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FALL OF WARSAW A MATTER OF HOURS

MORE MARINES GO TO HAITI ON U. S. MAN O' WAR TODAY

Connecticut Starts Hurry Up Trip to Take 700 More Sea Soldiers to Caperton

TWO PLANES FOR HAITI'S FUTURE

American Protectorate or Guarantee of Foreigners' Security to Be Expected

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The battleship Connecticut with 500 marines aboard sailed from the League Island navy yard shortly after 9 a. m. today, bound for Haiti.

The Connecticut, under command of Captain Burrell, will pick up 200 more marines at Norfolk and then will sail direct for Port au Prince to assist Admiral Caperton in preserving order.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The state department had before it today two plans for Haiti's future:

An American protectorate, permission to the Haitians to settle their own affairs after promising to respect foreigners' lives and property.

At first it was supposed ambushed snipers picked off the two American bluejackets slain at Port au Prince. Today's advices indicated a battle, for it was announced six Haitians also were killed and two wounded.

New Men "Relief"

Admiral Caperton has a sufficiently strong force of American marines and bluejackets to dominate the situation at Port au Prince. The only reason for sending the battleship Connecticut is that the navy department desires to give the admiral enough of a force to permit frequent relief of the men on duty, due to the exceedingly trying climate.

This explanation was made here today in a denial that the government considered the situation serious. A complete report of Admiral Caperton's steps to restore order was expected later in the day.

CLEVELAND FEELS SHOCK

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—Earthquake shocks, lasting from 10:30 to 11:30 last night were registered on the seismograph at St. Ignace college here. Father Odenbach announced today.

Father Odenbach estimated the disturbance was probably somewhere in Japan.

Weather

Today's Temperatures
6 a. m. 65 10 a. m. 78
2 p. m. 86 11 a. m. 80
8 a. m. 66 12 p. m. 82
4 p. m. 73 1 p. m. 83
Relative humidity, 1 p. m. 49.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 80; low, 64; precipitation, 0.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy to night with cooler southeast portion. Sunday, probably fair.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight; Sunday partly cloudy with probably showers southwest portion.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably showers west and south portions. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions
Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred during the past 24 hours at most stations from the Rocky mountain districts to the central states and lake regions and the following stations report over an inch rainfall: St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Wichita, Kan., Charles City, Ia., Rapid City, S. D., Valentine, Neb.

The temperature has not changed materially but is somewhat lower in North Dakota and northern Montana. Shallow depressions are located this morning north of Montana and in the southwest while areas of relatively high pressure overlie the Gulf and south Atlantic states and the north Pacific slope.

These conditions indicate fair weather in this section for tonight and probably Sunday without much change in temperature.

Stage of River
Flood Stage, Height, Change.
St. Paul 14 7.7 -0.2
Red Wing 12 5.9 -0.3
Reeds Landing 12 5.9 -0.1
La Crosse 12 7.1 -0.1
Pr du Chien 18 8.0 -0.1
Dubuque 18 8.8 -0.1
St. Louis 20 28.0 -0.9

River Forecast
St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will continue falling throughout this section during the next 48 hours.

YOUNG GOLFERS PUT LA CROSSE ON MAP OF STATE TOURNAMENT



ROBERT GORDON

Members of the La Crosse Country club were today planning to receive with open arms George Van Auker and Robert Gordon, whose sensational playing put La Crosse on the map at the state tournament at Milwaukee this week. The two young golfers survived until the closing days of the tournament, landing among the eight best golfers in the meet. They were factors in the contest until Thursday afternoon, and were eliminated in the round preceding the semi-finals.

Van Auker and Jacobus of Madison, former state champion, out of the running on the second day of the tournament. He himself was finally eliminated by T. C. McLaughlin, Blue Mound. Gordon went down before John Reid, Jr., Kenosha.

Ned Allis, III, present champion, was leading Dick Cavanaugh of Kenosha four up today at the end of the first round in the finals for the state title.



GEORGE VAN AUKEK

Allis made the morning round in 72 and Cavanaugh came in with 76. Both were a little off form but Allis was the more steady of the two. The championship will be decided when the two finish 18 holes up. A big gallery is following these players.

U. S. QUIZZES VETERANS TO FIND IF THEY WILL SERVE IN CASE OF WAR

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 31.—Speculation was aroused here today when several hundred veterans of the naval and military service received letters from the secretary of the navy asking whether they would be able to do active work in the service again in case of war. The envelopes in which the request came were marked "Urgent." They were addressed to employees in the navy yard.

NEGRO TORN FROM ARM OF LAW AND LYNCHED BY ANGRY TEXAS MOB

TEMPLE, Texas, July 31.—Temple's blood lust had partial satisfaction, at least, when early today 10,000 frenzied men and women roared Will Stanley, negro, to death in the public square.

Other negroes arrested and implicated by Stanley in the hammer murder of three Grimes children and a brutal assault on Mrs. Grimes and her husband, however, may go free.

Arrested near Belton late yesterday afternoon, with two other negroes, "Slim" Harris and "Dicky" Bell, Stanley told conflicting stories as to how he came by a pair of Grimes' trousers. Just before the madmen to how he came by the pair of Grimes' trousers, Stanley said to have thrown dragged him into the public square pyre, Stanley said to have confessed: "I know I'm as guilty as any of the rest, but I didn't do the killing. I held the horse while 'Slim' Harris did the killing." He claimed he had been hired to do the murder by a white man.

The mob late yesterday afternoon demanded Stanley's blood, but officers stood the crowd off for a time from rushing the justice court and later arranged a truce to last until 3 o'clock this afternoon. In the meantime, they expected to clear up the actual killing through the stories of the three men. Shortly before midnight the throng grew to a howling, frenzied gang of 10,000 with many women in it.

At exactly midnight they rushed the court, snatched Stanley from the officers and dragged him to the public square. Arrived at the square, a citizen quizzed him and got the alleged confession. This citizen endeavored to have the crowd halt a moment, but some one fired a shot through the negro and the crowd dragged him into the gigantic bonfire, a few seconds later.

LINEMAN HAS FALL

August Hoffman, lineman of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company, suffered a broken hip yesterday afternoon when he fell from a tree on Pine street. He was cutting a guy wire fastened to the tree when he lost his balance. He is reported today resting easily at the Lutheran hospital.

HE ADMITS HE'S DOMESTIC TYRANT BUT COURT DOUBTS

Henry Dingel Tells What a Cruel Household Ogre He Was but Law Says He Was Model

HE MAY FACE PERJURY CHARGE

If He Is Found to Have Been Good Husband He May Have Trouble for Testimony

Henry Dingel's testimony that he was a domestic tyrant and household ogre who abused his wife got a setback in circuit court this morning when Divorce Counsel D. S. Law told Judge Higbee that his investigation had revealed Dingel to have been a model husband, who stayed at home nights and took care of the baby while his wife was out.

The words of the divorce counsel were so much at variance with the charges of cruelty made by Mrs. Myrtle Dingel in her suit for divorce from Henry that Judge E. C. Higbee ordered an investigation by District Attorney Otto Schlachbach. Dingel readily admitted on the stand that he had kicked and otherwise mistreated his wife.

Perjury Trial Coming?

The district attorney was ordered to proceed with perjury charges against Dingel if the allegations of Attorney Law were found to be true. Circuit court room this morning was comfortably filled with principals, and their relations and friends, of several nuptial entanglements which resulted in the granting of five separations.

Divorces granted were:

Meta May vs. Harold May; Violet Paulson vs. Norman Paulson; Hattie Gehrig vs. George J. Gehrig; Charles A. Bott vs. Sarah Bott, and J. T. Brogan vs. Pearl Brogan.

The hearing of the Ida A. Dindinger vs. Rudolph Dindinger divorce case in court today, was continued until Wednesday. In the meantime steps will be taken to discover why Dindinger has not supported his wife, as ordered by Judge Higbee two years ago when the man was sentenced to ninety days in jail for non-support and paroled upon his promise to do better. Dindinger, according to divorce counsel, said that he did not blame his wife for seeking a divorce from him. Mrs. Dindinger charges him with steady drinking.

The May divorce closes a marriage career in which the principals did not live together from the day they were married.

Bott Gets Decree

Charles A. Bott was today granted the divorce which his wife, Sarah Bott, first tried to get. Mrs. Bott withdrew her case when her husband filed his answer, charging her with being familiar with other men. Bott immediately fled proceedings. His mother testified in court today.

The case of Maud Shoemaker vs. Leo Shoemaker was continued until Wednesday.

A motion of Attorney A. C. Wolfe to have circuit court set aside the verdict in the Bump Paper Fastener company vs. Dr. H. J. Hanson was denied by Judge Higbee.

TREMPEALEAU MAN TO START ACTION OVER FAMED ROAD

R. S. Cowie Here Intimates He Will Start Procedure Against La Crosse County Officials

Attorney R. S. Cowie, Whitehall, Wis., today announced that he was contemplating action against certain La Crosse county officials, whose names he did not mention, for failure to repair the much fought-over McGilvray road and bridges across the line of La Crosse and Trempealeau counties in the town of Holland.

Gets Records

Attorney Cowie was in La Crosse this morning securing copies of procedure in the McGilvray road case, which has been a hot-bed of contention in the county board for years. He is representing farmers both in La Crosse and Trempealeau counties he says, who demand that some action toward repairing the stretch of almost abandoned highway be taken. The opening shot in the McGilvray road fight was fired by Trempealeau county when it refused to repair half a mile of the road which lay within its territory. Two miles of the road lie within La Crosse county territory, and this, county decided to keep its share in repair only if Trempealeau county would do its part.

No agreement could be reached between the counties, and after many

WE PAY TWO CENTS A MILE MORE THAN CITY OF DUBUQUE

Auto Freights Taken as Concrete Example of Discrimination Local Men Protest

BIG DIFFERENCE ON CARLOAD

La Crosse Rate Is More Than Four Cents a Mile Above That from Buffalo to Dubuque

A 2,000 pound automobile traveling from Buffalo to La Crosse travels at slightly over six and a half cents per mile. The same automobile traveling to Dubuque, Iowa, pays freight at the rate of four and a half cents a mile. On carload lots the difference is four and six-tenths cents per mile in favor of Dubuque.

This is a concrete example of what local shippers are protesting to the interstate commerce commission are discriminatory freight rates given this morning by D. W. MacWillie, president of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club, one of the organizations leading in the fight for lower rates which brought about the recent hearing held by Special Examiner H. A. Kelly at the federal building.

Mr. MacWillie made public what he called a "plain statement of facts showing charges accruing on automobiles both in carloads and singly from Buffalo, N. Y., to La Crosse and Dubuque."

Distance the Same

Mr. MacWillie's statement follows:

"Short-line mileage, Buffalo to La Crosse 696
Short-line mileage, Buffalo to Dubuque 695
Charges to La Crosse on one single automobile weighing 2,000 lbs.\$45.60
Same to Dubuque\$31.00

"This is a difference in favor of Dubuque \$14.60 for the same mileage and same transportation conditions. Or, stated differently we pay slightly over six and one-half cents per mile and Dubuque slightly under four and one-half cents per mile.

"Charges on a carload of 10,000 lbs. to La Crosse\$100.43
Charges on a carload of 10,000 lbs. to Dubuque 68.53

"This is a difference in favor of Dubuque of \$31.90, or slightly under nine and nine-tenths cents per mile to Dubuque and slightly over four and four-tenths cents per mile to La Crosse. A difference of four and six-tenths cents per mile in favor of Dubuque, with the mileage and transportation conditions the same.

Same For Others

"We can take any other point of shipment and figure out the same results.

"At least 100 automobiles per year makes a loss to La Crosse purchasers of \$1,500.00 per year, and this has been going on for years. Unless the citizens protest vigorously, we will have to continue to pay this excessive toll for years to come."

WILSON USES LONG DISTANCE TO TALK ON MEXICAN STATUS

Lansing Announces That Plans for Mexico May Be Made Public at Any Time

WASHINGTON, July 31.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing discussed the Mexican situation by long distance telephone today. Later the secretary announced the administration's plans for the revolution republic might be announced almost any time.

Pending action, however, which it was said might involve an American seizure of the Vera Cruz-Mexico City railroad, hopes were still expressed that General Carranza himself would speedily re-open communication with the capital.

Under Carranza's orders General Gonzales is shooting all his officers and men caught looting private residences, according to dispatches to the Carranza agency here today. A lieutenant, a corporal and a private were mentioned as having been recently executed.

Hopes for Peace Without Force
If it develops within the next few weeks that there is little prospect of bettering the unsatisfactory conditions in Mexico without a display of force the president will take his first step by declaring an embargo on the

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SWEEP OF GERMAN ARMS IRRESTIBLY CARRIES EVERYTHING BEFORE IT

PARK DEPARTMENT WANTS RESPIRATOR FOR "FISH FLIES"

Next year's city budget may include a respirator, of the type used in the trenches in Europe, for the use of the park department if indications point to a repetition of the swarm of "fish flies" which came here and died Wednesday night.

This morning James Downey, employee of John Forrer's department, was busy cleaning out the flower boxes of the white way posts, each one of which was a field upon which thousands of the insects had laid down their lives.

"I want a clothespin for my nose," Downey told the park superintendent, after he had cleaned up one of the boxes.

He was finally provided with a big handanna which he spread over his face in approved road-agent style, and a large quid of tobacco.

CAPTURE OF LUBLIN IS TOO LATE TOO CRUSH GRAND DUKE

Mason Opines Delay Has Given Russians Time to Fall Back to New Front

FALL IN PLAN OF RETREAT

Final Stage of Evacuation of Warsaw Compelled by Crossing Railway

BY J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—The capture of Lublin by the Austro-German forces has been delayed too long to give Marshal Von Mackensen an important strategic advantage.

The larger part of the Russian field force has already fallen back to the new Slav battle front, north and south of Brest Litovsk, 11 miles east of Warsaw. If Lublin had capitulated before the Russian army got away, Von Mackensen might have cut off the retreat to Brest Litovsk but this now is impossible.

The Russians have undoubtedly given way at Lublin in co-operation with their general plan of retreat. They are falling back on the Brest Litovsk railway and are in an excellent position to fight stubborn rear guard actions. It is improbable that Von Mackensen will succeed in enveloping the Lublin army.

By crossing the railway at Lublin, however, Von Mackensen compels the beginning of the final stage of the evacuation of Warsaw and all the Vistula positions. Invargorod, the great fortress guarding the southern flank of the Vistula defenses must either be abandoned almost immediately or its garrison will be surrounded.

The envelopment of Invargorod would give the Austro-Germans possession of the railway which parallels the Vistula to Warsaw and thus cut Warsaw from Brest Litovsk. The Grand Duke Nicholas, however, has become so experienced in directing retreats and Russian strategy is so essentially based on defensive rather than offensive tactics that the Warsaw rear guard probably will succeed in slipping through before the way is barred.

The Russians are now clearing out of an area of 25,000 square miles. This doubles the previous territorial holding of the Austro-Germans in Russia.

NEGRO SUSPECTED OF HATCHET MURDER

MURPHYSBORO, Mo., July 31.—With Joe Debarra, 20 year old negro, ex-convict, a house servant in the home of James M. Martin, widely known attorney, held in the jail at Harrisburg pending an investigation of the tragedy, the mob spirit here had subsided appreciably today when systematic efforts were begun to find the slayer of Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy Martin, 50, wife of the attorney, who was killed with a hatchet in her room late yesterday. Although Debarra was suspected and pursued by a mob bent on lynching, the police today set about solving the crime with the intention of considering also the possibility of Debarra's innocence.

The grand duke's strategic plans have been carried out successfully. Every dispatch reaching here indicates that he has successfully moved the major portion of his forces out of the danger zone and has left behind only a sufficient rear guard force to harass the invaders and hamper their forward progress.

Planis Dismantled

All industrial plants at Warsaw have either been dismantled or moved safely behind the Russian lines. Thousands of the population of the city have abandoned their homes.

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RUSSIANS ABANDON POSITIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CITY

Von Mackenzen Hopes to Give Berlin Grounds for Celebration Tomorrow of War Anniversary

LUBLIN FALLS TO AUSTRIANS

Everything of Value Has Been Removed from War saw to Prevent Capture by Germans

BERLIN, via The Hague, July 31.

Warsaw's occupation is a matter of hours. The final sweep of the German armies is irresistibly carrying all before it. Russian soldiers have evacuated their positions practically along the entire line north and south of Warsaw. Thousands of prisoners are being taken.

General von Mackensen hoped to be able to report to the emperor the capture of the Polish capital by night. Berlin wants to celebrate tomorrow—one year after Germany declared war on Russia—the overthrow of the Slavic yoke on Poland. The Kaiser and Kaiserin, accompanied by the crown princess, are near the front and if Warsaw falls will enter the city for a triumphant review of the Germanic forces.

Lublin Falls

VIENNA, via Amsterdam, July 31.

Lublin has fallen before the Austrian forces.

"Austrian cavalry entered Lublin Friday evening," said a war office statement issued here today.

It is believed here that the Russians, so demoralized by the smashes of the Archduke Josef Ferdinand's army during the last few weeks, evacuated the city without resistance. Cavalry would hardly be the first to enter unless every vestige of Russian defense had been broken down.

Factories Dismantled

PETROGRAD, July 31.—Warsaw has been evacuated. While no official announcement of this expected move has yet been made by the war office, it was admitted that every factory has been dismantled in the city, practically all Russian subjects have gone and that the Russian soldiers remaining and whose capture is expected, are merely a rear guard force.

So thorough have been the preparations for the evacuation of Warsaw that the Germans will find scant booty when they enter the city. The Grand Duke Nicholas, having in mind the city's historic edifices, ordered that there be no destruction except where made necessary by military strategy. Every available bit of material which might aid the Germans, has been taken from the city. Farmers in the section near the city destroyed their growing crops and the grand duke has arranged for payment of an indemnity for this sacrifice.

The actual withdrawal of supplies and of residents of the city began nearly two weeks ago. The Russian general staff, ordering the secret withdrawal had its plans mapped out, in such detail that residents of certain sections of the city were given specially assigned routes of travel. Every man in the city had a designated route of travel.

Germany will take a mere shell of a city in Warsaw.

Russians Fight Hard

Furious fighting with heavy losses to the massed German attackers marks the conflict throughout the eastern front. The official war office statement today admits slight progress of the enveloping movement around Warsaw. But the Russian troops are making the enemy pay dearly for every foot of the way.

LONDON, July 31.—There is every indication that the Russian evacuation of Poland practically has been completed. The main armies of the grand duke are already established at Brest Litovsk and along the Grodno-Govno line, where they have been strongly entrenching for weeks.

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"That's ELFENBRÄU
Wholesome as Sunshine
You can't fool me."

You never can mis-
take the delicious flavor
Ask for it.

C. J. Michel
Brewing Co.
La Crosse Wis.

The TRIBUNE'S
Daily
Short Story

HER AUDACIOUS LOVER

BY IRENE GOODALE

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One glorious day last summer Mr. Zane Richmond, aged twenty-two, permitted himself deliberately to come to a conclusion—he would begin immediately to search for his ideal, and when he had found her he would marry her without unnecessary delay.

His ideal—ah, there was the difficulty! Although he was not so etherical that he demanded manna for his daily food, the lady of his dreams must be endowed with a wealth of perfections which would have made her a well equipped candidate for the celestial regions.

Although he was not an artist, she must have the figure of a ladies' tailor's model. As for her face—well, he assured himself he should recognize it when it came within his vision. In the matter of hair, he was not

at one with Titian, but he had a well defined notion of the precise tint it should show.

"Why don't you send your order straight up to St. Peter's gate?" laughed a skeptical friend at the club to whom he confided some of his ambitions in the matrimonial line. But no sarcasm or even ridicule could swerve him from his purpose.

Young Mr. Richmond was most diligent in his quest for several months before his beatific vision materialized. When she did, it was a most unromantic meeting. He was at the union railroad station one day to meet an aunt who was to arrive for a visit when an incoming train brought the angel of whom he had dreamed to his very feet, as it were. Yes, there she was in the not-to-be-doubted flesh—hair, face, figure, even feet. Nothing has been overlooked in the specifications.

She tripped airily to the waiting room and he followed discreetly. She halted and looked about anxiously, as does one who expects to be met and is disappointed and rather indignant because no one is in attendance. This was Zane Richmond's opportunity, and he regarded it as heaven-sent. Hat in hand, he advanced promptly and began deferentially:

"I beg your pardon—but are you looking for someone?"

"Were you sent here to meet me?" she returned loftily.

"Yes—she prevaricated awkwardly."

"That is—"

"That is, you weren't." She looked up at him severely.

"But if I can be of any assistance—"

"You might call a taxi."

"Thanks! Delighted!"

He was back in two minutes to escort her to the taxi, but she had vanished. He lingered half an hour, hoping against hope, to hear the flutter of her wings, but it was of no avail. Angel that she undoubtedly was, she had tricked him, and he knew he had deserved it.

As he was permitting himself a

last hopeless look about the room, some one seized his arm and a rasping voice assailed him:

"Young man, did you oversleep yourself?"

"Why, Aunt Matilda!" he gasped shamefacedly.

"I've been here ten whole minutes, and I'm just about scared to death," declared the old lady reproachfully.

Her neglectful nephew proceeded to offer the best apology he could coin on the spot, but at that moment he had no thought other than to call down to earth again the angel who had taken her flight so unceremoniously. He realized that she had treated him in most unangelic fashion, but he felt no resentment. All he asked was the opportunity to make a further experiment in bridging the great gulf which separated them, and he determined to leave no stone unturned in his effort to accomplish it.

With that end in view he put Aunt Matilda into a comfortable vehicle and started her off safely. Then he returned to the waiting room and took a seat in a position which commanded a view of all the points of entry and exit. Determination was written on his decidedly attractive face and he seemed ready and fit to carry out a policy of watchful waiting.

He had thought it all out carefully, and had come to the not unreasonable conclusion that the fair unknown was a suburbanite who had come into town for the day, and that she would take a return train some time during the afternoon. And he was perfectly sound in his judgment.

Five mortal hours he sat in that waiting room, and then—she reappeared!

She discovered him almost immediately, but assumed an appearance of frigid unconsciousness. He was beside her instantly and saying:

"That taxi has been ready for you for some time."

She tried to frown and look indignant, but it was a dismal failure. The humor of the situation overcame her and she smiled instead.

"Ah! Thank you," she stammered, and passed swiftly on to her train.

He followed—not in the same coach, but he saw her when she left the train.

That was a good enough starting point for Zane Richmond. Leave it to him to do the rest, he assured himself bravely. At 2 o'clock on the following afternoon, at her father's

residence, a card was sent in to Miss Angela Odell. It was strictly up to the moment in its appearance and it bore the name of Zane Richmond.

"I don't recall the name," said Miss Angela.

"No, ma'am," agreed the complaisant Thomas.

"Does he look like an agent—or something?"

"If he did, ma'am, I should have thrown him down the steps and not bothered you at all. Shall I seat him in the parlor, ma'am?"

"Tell him I will see him for a moment."

As she recognized him on entering the room she flushed deeply, but whether with confusion or displeasure he could not tell.

"I neglected to present my card yesterday," he began, rather uncertainly. Then he added audaciously:

"I have called to repair the omission."

"Did you regard it as necessary?" she asked, with a dignity which he fancied was tampered with just a suspicion of interest.

"Well, yes, Miss Odell," he declared, his courage reviving, "the fact is I—I should like to make your acquaintance."

At this she did not seem able wholly to repress a sort of quizzical smile, which added perceptibly to her attractions. Only for a brief instant, however.

"I am not in the habit of making acquaintances in the unconventional manner you seem to prefer," she said incisively and with a severity of expression on her face that made his heart shiver.

"I should at least like the privilege of asking you to forgive me for my violation of the proprieties," he returned, humility in his voice and adoration in his eyes.

"I will forgive you if you will promise to reform at once," she said generously. "I will even permit you to explain to my father how this—"

this intrusion occurred during his absence. Now permit me to bid you good day sir."

With that she left him. He gazed after her, mute and lost to all other earthly expressions, until Thomas appeared at the door and politely reminded him that he was at Mr. Richmond's service.

When a few days later he called to make the required explanation to Miss Angela's father, he found to his infinite delight that Mr. Odell was disposed to take a far more lenient view of his culpability than his daughter had done. In fact his reception at the Odell home was so free from any attempt on the part of the old gentleman to reduce him to sackcloth and ashes that his audaciousness reassured itself speedily, with the result that before the close

P. H. SHELDON
DEAD AT BANGOR

Heart Failure Takes Man After Danger of Diphtheria Had Been Considered Past

BANGOR, Wis., July 31.—(Special.)—P. H. Sheldon, who had diphtheria for two weeks and was thought out of danger, died Monday morning of heart failure. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. B. McCarty officiated.

McDonald Brothers' united shows gave an exhibition on the hall grounds Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Asenath Page returned Wednesday from several days' visit with Miss Grace Nissalke at Winona, Minn.

Miss Anna Stevens is clerking at Richter's store during Miss Clara Hanson's vacation.

Mrs. Chystal Spillane made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Jeannette Harris of Chicago is the guest of G. H. Cooper and family.

Mrs. H. Seibrade and children are visiting at Sparta.

George Streeton returned Wednesday from a visit to Merrill and Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosshard returned home Wednesday from their western trip. They visited relatives at Fairview, Mont., Laramie, Wyo., Denver and Portland.

Mrs. Preston entertained at a lawn picnic Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siedenbuck will move into the Brandt house August 1.

Vernon Harding of Colby, Wis., and Alice M. Brees of Bangor obtained a marriage license at La Crosse Tuesday.

Mrs. Phil Jones and son Irving are spending two weeks at Caledonia, Minn.

Harold Baebler is working third trick at the Watertown station.

Chaseburg, Wis.

CHASEBURG, Wis., July 31.—(Special.)—Ole Evenson has left for his home in Westby after having completed several plastering contracts here.

John Haugen of La Crosse was a local business caller Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Johnson and sister are La Crosse visitors this week.

Mrs. M. Surenson returned Thursday from a few days' visit in La Crosse.

S. A. Mills of Viroqua was the guest of friends here for several days.

Mrs. R. E. Truax is home after a several weeks' visit in La Crosse.

Miss Ella Grosskopf is spending the week in Stoddard with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Olaf Galstad spent Thursday in Coon Valley, where she was the guest of friends.

Henry Kish transacted business in Stoddard Wednesday.

Charles and John Brzozowski, Piepenhagen Bros., and G. B. Gardner motored to La Crosse Thursday.

Mrs. Olaf Haltorp did shopping in La Crosse Thursday.

A large amount of grain was lodged during the heavy rain of Tuesday night, while other crops suffered slightly.

We wash Palm Beach Suits. Modern Steam Laundry. Phones 388.

An Evolution
"Women are never pugilists."

"Maybe not exactly. But I know one who said her husband was a prize fighter. If he was, she is now a prize fighter."—Washington Star.

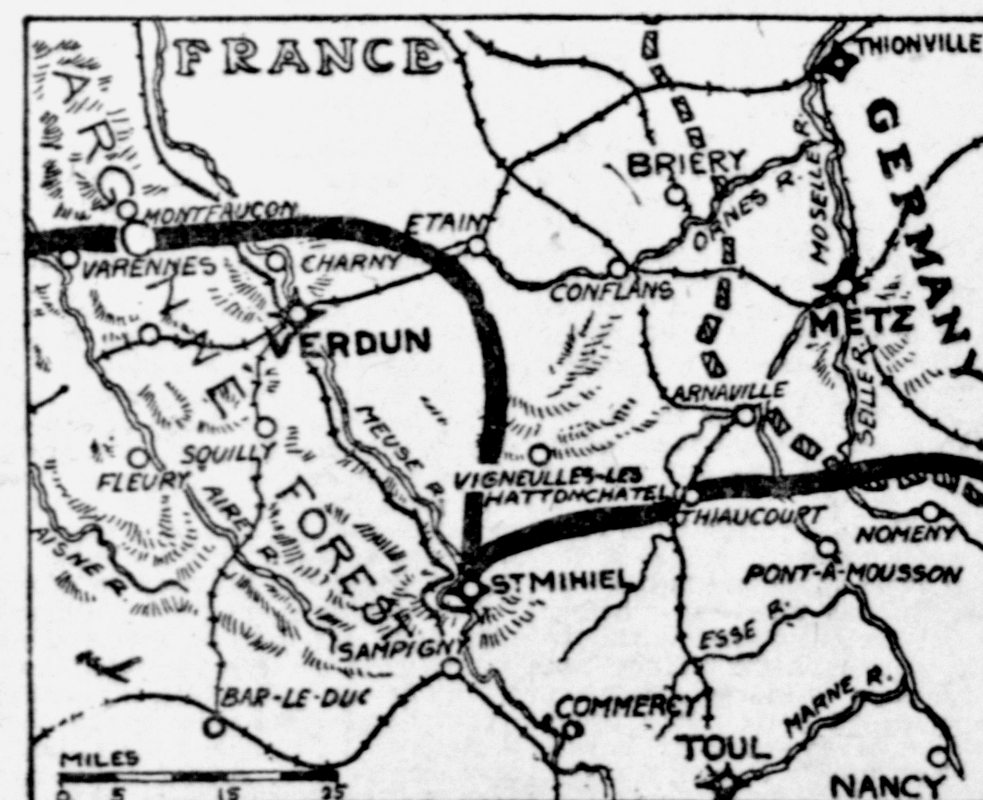
Too! Too!
(From the Bloomington Bulletin.)

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Pitts are the parents of a seven and a half pound baby boy born Sunday evening. The infant has been named Engine.

Watch Designed for the Blind.
For the blind there has been invented a watch with the hours so marked by raised dots and dashes that it can be read by the sense of touch.

of the year he prevailed upon Miss Angela to become his good angel in fact as well as in fancy.

GERMANS TRY TO ISOLATE VERDUN



Map shows the Argonne region about Verdun, the great French fortress which the Germans have been trying to isolate. Their efforts along this line, which have continued almost since the beginning of the war, have thus far been without marked success.

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and supper will be served in the evening. The picnic is designed to raise money for church expenses.

CARACAS USES MACADAM

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 31.—The ministry of public works has paved a section between Principal and San Mauricio streets in Caracas as an experiment with macadam.

The results have been excellent and will probably lead to further much needed improvements.

Prospect of Long Life

Sir Walter Scott, while traveling in Ireland, was one day accosted by a beggar. He felt he had nothing smaller than a shilling with him, gave it to the woman, with the words: "You must give me the change next time we meet."

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"Well, so much for poor old Father Time. Now we must get back to that boy I started to tell you about who was always killing time. He was such a nice little boy in every other respect, but he was a great procrastinator."

"You don't know what a procrastinator is? Well, when I tell Jack to do this or that, and he dillydallies and doesn't do it until some time after I have spoken to him, that is procrastinating. And that is the way the little boy I am telling you about did things, or, rather, didn't do them, for his parents."

"One night they told him to go to bed, because he should have been in his nest long before, and he just crawled lazily upstairs, and then he sat down in his little rocking chair near the window to think about it. And it was bright moonlight outside, and he looked out at the moonlight."

"And by and by who should come right out of the moonlight and through the open window and stand before him with his whiskers and his scythe and his hour glass but queer old Father Time."

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June **7,609**
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1—Tues	7,642	16—Wed	7,594
2—Wed	7,648	17—Thur	7,587
3—Thur	7,639	18—Fri	7,583
4—Fri	7,651	19—Sat	7,581
5—Sat	7,632	20—Sunday	
6—Sunday		21—Mon	7,573
7—Mon	7,626	22—Tues	7,604
8—Tues	7,621	23—Wed	7,569
9—Wed	7,618	24—Thur	7,563
10—Thur	7,615	25—Fri	7,563
11—Fri	7,618	26—Sat	7,563
12—Sat	7,612	27—Sunday	
13—Sunday		28—Mon	7,565
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of July, 1915.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

SAFETY FIRST

Every city into whose harbor excursion boats ply is interested in the disclosures of the Eastland inquiries in Chicago, and we have had occasion to inquire regarding the fault of "top-heaviness" and the proper inspection to detect it.

The method—simple and certain—is to "heel" the boat in drydock. By the process of heeling it is a simple matter to determine how high the boat's "metacenter" is above her center of gravity. That is the all-important factor which determines whether a vessel will right herself promptly and surely when she heels over.

A high metacenter means simply a low center of gravity. The principle is easily seen in a canoe. If the canoeist sits in the bottom, the canoe is stable, because the center of gravity of the combined canoe and occupant is below the water line. If the canoeist rises to his knees, the canoe is more wobbly. If he sits on one of the thwarts, or stands up, the center of gravity is far above the water line, and so the canoe is extremely unstable, tipping over with the least shift of equilibrium.

When the cruiser Philadelphia was built, an official heeling revealed the fact that her metacentric height was only one foot. Many changes had to be made to render her seaworthy. The most stable war vessels ever made, perhaps, were the old monitors, which had a metacentric height of twelve feet. The usual margin of safety is four feet.

Modern marine engineering is such an exact science that a first-rate ship designer can tell within an inch or

two where the water line will come on the finished vessel, and where the important "centers" will be. When the cruiser New York was launched, its water line didn't vary from the original calculations by more than a hair's breadth.

These facts make it hard to understand why there should be any doubtful factor tolerated in any vessel to which hundreds of human lives are entrusted.

Steamboat inspection on the upper Mississippi is conducted by officials with headquarters at Dubuque. So well known are they that "Knapp and Carey" sounds almost like a familiar firm name. They are regarded as exceptionally reliable, a fact shown by the summons which called them as government experts to New York at the time of the Slocum disaster.

But when we read that, the simplicity of the test notwithstanding, the Eastland was never measured by it, although "the vessel was under suspicion," a question arises as to the sufficiency of the tests to which are put excursion boats plying the Mississippi, and especially does this apply to any boat that in the sense of being subject of gossip "is under suspicion."

DEFENDING MR. KURTENACKER

Whenever Assemblyman Kurtenacker votes, our evening neighbor feels the necessity of explaining, and it does not always find a column adequate. Marshalling phrases against facts is trying to intelligent men, wherefore we extend fraternal sympathy.

But somehow we have a sense that these defenses of Mr. Kurtenacker are directed to our particular attention, as though in anticipation of some break in our patient silence—to "beat us to it," as it were.

If we are expected to fulminate upon every reactionary vote cast by Mr. Kurtenacker, we beg leave to be disappointing. Preferable it is quietly to watch our predictions of 1914 come true. To us Mr. Kurtenacker is not a disappointment as a legislator, but a verification. As an individual he is still an engaging gentleman whose fine personal traits impel us to warn him against the accusing significance of comment in the personal organ that "doth protest too much."

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	64	72	0
Charleston	78	90	0
New York	74	88	0
Washington	76	94	0
Galveston	82	88	0
Jacksonville	76	86	0
New Orleans	78	90	.02
Chicago	70	82	.4
La Crosse	64	80	0
Madison	62	80	.58
Memphis	80	96	0
Milwaukee	66	82	0
Bismarck	46	74	.14
Huron	62	82	.44
Kansas City	74	88	0
St. Paul	64	72	0
Boise	58	76	0
Denver	58	82	.03
Helena	50	72	.06
Miles City	58	80	.66
Portland, Ore.	60	64	.06
Spokane	56	80	0
Medicine Hat	52	78	0

TAUBES ATTACK NANCY

PARIS, July 31.—An air raid on Nancy was announced in a brief official statement this afternoon. Details of damage were not disclosed. One of the attacking German Taubes was brought down by the fire of anti-aircraft guns, but the airmen, who forced a landing between the French and German lines escaped.

BEEF CROP FIGURED

BRYAN, Ohio, July 31.—A \$60,000 sugar beef crop is expected in Williams county this year. The number of pounds of seed accounted for in the Toledo Blade as having been distributed is 11,500.

IBERIAN TORPEDOED

LONDON, July 31.—An underwriters' dispatch received here today announced the sinking by a German submarine of the Leyland liner Iberian. The crew was reported saved.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The System
When all the town is swathed in heat
And asphalt's melting in the street,
Keep cool.
When it's so hot you can't keep ice,
And can't buy more at any price,
Just follow this profound advice,
Keep cool.

When there is not a breath of air
That you can dig up anywhere,
Keep cool.
When it's a hundred in the shade,
When wits are frazzled and are
frayed,
Be not discouraged or dismayed,
Keep cool.

He Was on Way
Once, years ago, in a Butte convention, the gentlemen from the Green Isle had things so entirely their own way that they did not propose to give any other nationality a representation on the ticket. Finally, when all the available material was used up, a delegate arose, it is related, and nominated Patrick O'Hara for justice of the peace.

"Who is Patrick O'Hara and where does he live?" inquired a delegate.
"He's a friend of mine and he lives in Ireland," was the reply, "but he'll be over on the next steamer."

Would He Oblige?
Theatrical Manager—Hi, there! What are you doing with that pistol?
Discouraged Lover—Going to kill myself.

Theatrical Manager—Hold on a minute. If you're bound to do it, won't you be good enough to leave a note saying you did it for love of Miss Starr, our leading lady. It's a dull season, and every little helps.

Value of His Hat
Two close neighbors were in conversation.
"Well," said the one, "you haven't any call to be proud. My father's taller than yours."

"Bet you a nickel he ain't!" was the retort.
"Bet you he is!" said the first youngster. "My father can see over the wall at the end of the garden. Yours can't."

"Yes, he can, smartly," responded the other, "with his hat on."

Gave Mother Away
A small boy who had recently passed his fifth birthday was riding in a suburban car with his mother. When they were asked the customary question, "How old is the boy?" After being told the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The boy sat quite still as if pondering over some question, and then, concluding that full information had not been given, called loudly to the conductor, then at the other end of the car: "And mother's thirty-one!"

Too Much Horse for Him
John Kendrick Bangs, a most persistent jokesmith, once told his yarn

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"Himmel!" cried the farmer. "He'd neffer do for me. I lift eight miles from here, and mit dot horse I have to walk back two miles."

Couldn't Be Worse
Mrs. Mellen did not wish to offend her new cook.

"John," she said to the man servant, "can you find out, without asking the cook, whether the tinned salmon was all eaten last night? You see, I don't wish to ask her, because she may have eaten it, and then she would feel uncomfortable," added the good soul.

"If you please, ma'am," replied the man, "the new cook has eaten the tinned salmon, and if you was to say anything to her you couldn't make her feel any more uncomfortable than she is."—Christian Register.

Why He Grieved
A wounded soldier explained his grievance to his nurse.

"You see, old Smith was next me in the trenches. Now, the bullet that took me in the shoulder and laid me out went into 'im and made a bit of a flesh wound in his arm. Of course I'm glad he wasn't hurt bad. But he's stuck to my bullet and given it his girl. Now, I don't think that's fair. I'd a right to it. I'd never give a girl o' mine a second 'and bullet."

Business Advice
"Every employer wants a square peg, my boy."

"Yes, dad."

"In other words, there is no place for the rounder."—Judge.

"What shall I play?" asked the organist of an absent minded clergyman.

"What sort of a hand have you got?" came the unexpected reply.

The Humble Hod Carrier

(Vaudeville playlet in act act. Time, Thursday. Scene, any building job. Characters, "Pat," genial hod carrier; "O'Rooncy, the boss.")

Pat. (descending steep ladder)—Good day, sor.

O'Rooncy—Pat, didn't I hire you by the day to carry bricks to the top of this building?

Pat—Yes, sor, ye did.

O'Rooncy—Ah, so Oi did. An' now, Pat I want to tell ye somethin'. I hired ye to carry bricks to the top o' this buildin' by the day and 'ph-er-at did I see but ye apending half the day a-comin' down the ladder!

Pat—Yes, sor.

O'Rooncy—Well?

Pat—'I'll try to do better tomorrow, sor!

(Curtain.)

LOVE INSURANCE
A COMEDY ROMANCE
By Earl Derr Biggers
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"It's no use, Minot," said Harrowby hopelessly. "I've gone all over it with this chap. He won't listen to reason. What the deuce am I to do?"

A knock sounded on the door and Spencer Meyrick, red-faced, flitting with apoplexy, strode into the room.

"Lord Harrowby," he announced, "I desire to see you alone."

"Er—step into the bedroom," Harrowby suggested.

Mr. Huntley rose promptly to his feet.

"Nix," he said. "There's a door out of that room leading into the hall. If you go in there, I go, too."

Mr. Meyrick glared. Harrowby stood embarrassed.

"Very well," said Meyrick through his teeth. "We'll stay here. It doesn't matter to me. I simply want to say, Lord Harrowby, that when you get to Jersey City you needn't trouble to come back, as far as my family is concerned."

A look of pain came into Harrowby's thin face.

"Not come back," he said. "My dear sir—"

"That's what I said. I'm a plain man, Harrowby. A plain American. It doesn't seem to me that marrying into the British nobility is worth all the trouble it's costing us—"

"But really—"

"It may be, but it doesn't look that way to me. I prefer a simple wedding to a series of vaudeville acts. If you think I'm going to stand for the publicity of this latest affair, you are mistaken. I've talked matters over with Cynthia—the marriage is off—for good!"

"But my dear sir, Cynthia and I are very fond of each other—"

"I don't give a damn if you are!" Meyrick fumed. "This is the last straw. I'm through with you. Good night, and good-by."

He stamped out as he had come, and Lord Harrowby fell limply into a chair.

"All over, and all done," he moaned.

"And Jephson loses," said Minot with mixed emotions.

"Yes—I'm sorry," Harrowby shook his head tragically. "Sorrier than you are, old chap. I love Cynthia Meyrick—really I do. This is a bit of a blow."

"Come, come," cried Mr. Huntley. "I'm not going to miss that train while you play-act. We've only got half an hour, now."

Harrowby rose unhappily and went into the inner room, Huntley at his heels. Minot sat, his unseeing eyes gazing down at the old copy of the London Times which Harrowby had been reading that morning at breakfast.

Gradually, despite his preoccupation, a name in a head-line forced itself to his attention. Courtney Giles. Where had he heard that name before? He picked up the Times from the table on which it was lying. He read:

"The Ardent Lover, the new romantic comedy in which Courtney Giles has appeared briefly at the West End Road Theater, will be removed from the boards tonight. The public has not been appreciative. If truth must be told—and bitter truth it is—the once beloved matinee idol has become too fat to hold his old admirers, and they have drifted steadily to other, slimmer gods. Mr. Giles' early retirement from the stage is rumored."

Minot threw down the paper. Poor old Jephson! First the rain on the dowager duchess, then an actor's expanding waist—and tomorrow the news that Harrowby's wedding was not to be. Why, it would ruin the man!

Minot stepped to the door of the inner room.

"I'm going out to think," he announced. "I'll see you in the lobby before you leave."

Two minutes later, in the summer-house where he had bid good-by to the sparkling Galet lady, he sat puffing furiously at a cigar. Back into the past as it concerned Chain Lightning's Collar he went. That night when Cynthia Meyrick had worn it in her hair, and Harrowby, hearing of the search for it—had snatched it in the dark. His own guardianship of the valuable trinket—Martin Wall's invasion of his rooms—the "dropping" of the jewels

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on shipboard, and the return of them by Mr. Wall next morning. And last, but not least, Mr. Stacy's firm refusal to loan money on the necklace that very night.

All these things Minot pondered. Meanwhile Harrowby, having finished his packing, descended to the lobby of the De la Pax. In a certain pink parlor he found Cynthia Meyrick, and stood gazing helplessly into her eyes.

"Cynthia—your father said—is it true?"

"It's true, Allan."

"You too wish the wedding—indeed postponed?"

"Father thinks it best—"

"But you?" He came closer. "You, Cynthia?"

"I—I don't know. There has been so much trouble, Allan—"

"I know. And I'm fearfully sorry about this latest. But, Cynthia—you mustn't send me away—I love you. Do you doubt that?"

"No, Allan."

"You're the most wonderful girl who has ever come into my life—I want you in it always—beside me—"

"At any rate, Allan, a wedding next Tuesday is impossible now."

"Yes, I'm afraid it is. And after that—"

"After that—I don't know, Allan."

Aunt Mary came into the room, distress written plainly in her plump face. No mistep of the peorage was beyond Aunt Mary's forgiveness. She took Harrowby's hand.

"I'm so sorry, your lordship," she said. "Most unfortunate. But I'm sure it will all be cleared away in time."

Mr. Huntley made it a point to interrupt. He stood at the door, watch in hand.

"Come on," he said. "We've got to start."

Harrowby followed the ladies from the room. In the lobby Spencer Meyrick joined them. His lordship shook hands with Aunt Mary, with Mr. Meyrick—then he turned to the girl.

"Good-by, Cynthia," he said unhappily. He took her slim white hand in his. Then he turned quickly and started with Huntley for the door.

It was at this point that Mr. Mi-

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M. Erickson Baking Co.

OUR SERVICE WILL HELP YOU
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GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO.

RAIN HURTS CROPS

TOPEKA, Kas., July 31.—Excessive rains this season have already cost Kansas more than \$23,000,000. Secretary Mohler of the state board of agriculture, in his statement of the condition of the wheat crop July 24, estimates that the rains have reduced the yield 23,000,000 bushels.

Bushels and dollars marks are interchangeable, this year, due to the war prices.

Kansas will, however, harvest 115,000,000 bushels of winter hard wheat this year. Mohler estimated from reports of 1,600 correspondents. The yield will average better than "medium."

NEW PROCESS CLEANERS

112 North 5th Street



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Our Wagon Will Call

Going Away?

IF YOU are leaving town for the summer months, or for any period, long or short, let your first move be that of having the La Crosse Tribune follow you to your new address. Special rates to those temporarily absent from the city. Be sure to call at the office or call us up and arrange for the delivery of your home papers, as you will want them and there is no need of missing a single issue.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen Ladies' Degree team excursion Sat., Aug. 7, 10 to 6, Winona. Moonlight 8:30 to 12. LaX B. C. Phil Applier, who has been in the city for the past few days, has returned to his home at Westby.

W. S. Crandall, Winona, was in the city yesterday on business.

Charles Haynie is in the city from Madison to complete several business transactions.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. Jerome B. Johnson arrived in La Crosse yesterday from Lima City, Iowa, for a few days' visit with friends.

L. E. Underwood, Emmetsburg, Iowa, transacted business in the city yesterday.

D. V. Knapp was in La Crosse Friday on business. He came from Galesburg, Ill.

A. B. Lindemann, who has been visiting in La Crosse for a few days, has returned to his home at Viroqua.

Modern Steam Ldry. Phones 388. Irwin Broback, Eau Claire, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hanson have returned to their home at Caledonia from a brief visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Notice—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Alma Owens, from this date, July 31, 1915.—Ernie Owens.

Will Ellis, Bridgeport, Neb., is in the city on business.

O. E. Boyum has returned to his home at Rushford after spending a few days with friends in the city.

J. Hagelstein, St. Louis, arrived Friday to complete several matters of business importance.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

A. B. Joss visited in the city yesterday, returning to his home at New Albin in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Frohock are in the city from Viroqua for a short visit with local friends.

John P. Stuckert, who resigned as head of the German department at the La Crosse high school at the close of school in June, arrived in the city yesterday from Madison, where he has taken the summer school course at the state university.

Mr. Stuckert has accepted the position of head of the German and French departments at the Madison high school. He will remain in La Crosse for several weeks.

John E. McConnell is in St. Cloud, Minn., on business today.

C. L. Baldwin is a business caller in Stillwater, Minn., today.

Lawrence Hagen, formerly assistant observer at the local weather bureau, who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, will leave Sunday night for Milwaukee to resume his duties in the government observatory.

Market Square

Albert Nelson, Ed and Henry Jungen, St. Joseph's Ridge; A. Rohrhaft, Hokah; H. J. McHugh, Midway; John Farrell, D. Williams and John Hafner, Pine Creek; Ed Zilow, Chipmunk Coulee; W. Gerdes, North Ridge, and Joe Tschumper, South Ridge, comprised the list of farmers who registered at the city scales yesterday.

Society

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. C. S. Van Auken entertains a party of four at dinner tonight at the Country club.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. Farrand is spending a week in Onalaska with friends.

Mrs. Charles Hirschey of Wabasha is the guest of Mrs. John G. Moore.

E. G. Manning of the E. R. Barron company left last night for New York. At Milwaukee he will join C. J. Felber, who has been attending the golf tournament there and both will go to New York where they will inspect the fall styles.

Mrs. F. A. Reiman returned this morning from Chicago, where she went to join her sister of Terre Haute, spending a few days with her at the Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hollis of Council Bluffs are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green of South Eighth street.

Charles Marston, Jr., is confined to the house by a severe attack of measles.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ezra Sherwin, of Chicago. Mrs. Sherwin was a sister of the late W. A. Roosevelt and was the aunt of Mrs. James McCord of this city. Mrs. McCord has been with Mrs. Sherwin all summer caring for her.

Henry Roomy, Jr., who has been visiting with relatives at Mabel, Minn., for a month, returned home last evening. He was accompanied by two cousins, the Misses Marion and Bernice Casterton.

FOUR TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, July 31.—Four Lowestoft trawlers were victims of German submarines today. Their crews were all saved.

I CAN DO IT

I can put up any prescription you may bring me, because I am prepared for it. I have made a specialty of this business, and therefore have on hand all the old and new drugs and chemicals which are used by the doctors.

CHARLES BEYSCHLAG,
Druggist, 503 Main Street

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Next Wednesday at

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THE CASINO
SUNDAY ONLY

Mr. William S. Hart, noted western character actor, in a Thos. H. Ince feature.

"The Darkening Trail"

Mr. Hart will be remembered for his splendid work in the master feature "On the Night Stage," and also for his work in the Paramount feature "The Bargain." In addition of Mr. Hart in this four part Ince feature we will show a Chaplin comedy.

THE CASINO

Alfred Sutro's success

"The Builder of Bridges"

Five part Frohman feature.

A double barreled romance dealing with a great engineering feat. The close up views of a huge piece of construction which one inspects in detail with the engineer in charge—and shown incidentally to this picture, are most interesting.

This is a grand big feature—with a cast of stars. A picture all will like.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

THE DOME

SUNDAY

"The Passerby," two part Selig.

"His Soul Mate"

"The Broken Circuit," R. R. drama

Matinee 2:30. Evening 7:00.

DREAMLAND

TODAY

CLEO MADISON in

"Diana of Eagle Mountain"

Two parts.

"They Were on Their

Honeymoon"

Rattling good comedy.

SUNDAY

"The Master Key"

Sixth Episode.

Matinee 2:30. Evening, 7, 8, 9.

**CITY NEWS
TICKER**

River Busy

The government construction boat Alert, which towed three barges loaded with rock to points between here and Brownsville Thursday, returned to La Crosse this morning, continuing up river after a short tie-up at the local harbor. The steamer David Tipton, also owned by the federal government, came up river at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, docking at the foot of Main street. The G. W. Hill returned yesterday morning from Lansing. The little stern wheeled steamer Vernie Mack, the showboat Wonderland in tow, went down the river Friday morning.

Chases Woman, Arrested

Accused by a woman of having pursued her in Riverside park last night about 6:30, Peter Tirrell, a railroad laborer, was brought into central station today. He will face Judge Hunt on a charge of drunkenness this afternoon.

Tour from Montana

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and Marcus Anderson are in La Crosse today, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, 520 South Sixth street. The trio arrived here in an automobile yesterday from Great Falls, Mont.

SILVER PLATED KNIVES AND FORKS

Guaranteed 25 Years.

The Very Best Made.

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Other less expensive sets from \$2.50 up. Fancy and Hollow Handled Knives and Forks, \$4.35 to \$8.00 a set.

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DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS THE EXQUISITE MARGUERITE CLARK Playing "THE PRETTY SISTER OF JOSE"

Supported by clever Jack Pickford (Little Mary's brother).

The celebrated romance of old Spain by Frances Hodgson Burnett

SUNDAY

Aug. 1

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Aug. 3

We urge you again to COME EARLY as we will be packed to the doors during the showing of this Marguerite Clark feature. Sunday matinees, 2:00, 3:15, 3:45. Sunday evening show starts at 6:30 sharp. Adults 10c; Children 5c, excepting Sunday evenings.

Tonight, last times to see Ina Claire in "THE WILD GOOSE CHASE"

AT THE BIJOU

FIRST YEAR OF WAR ASKS COMPROMISE SAYS J. W. T. MASON

Spirit of Optimism in All Capitals Based on Phantom Beliefs in What Future Holds

WAIL OF SORROW DETECTED

Nations Dwell Too Closely on Defeat and All Know That Victory Is Far Away

J. W. T. MASON

Written for the United Press

NEW YORK, July 31.—The first

year of the war cries for a compromise.

From the capitals of the belligerent nations come reports of dominating optimism; but the encouragement is all based on phantom beliefs in what the future may have in store. It is a pitiful tale each country has to tell of the past. There is no aspect anywhere of hope in the present. Appeals to unsubstantial visions of the future alone encourage hope in a full won victory.

But, the future is so often a will-o'-the-wisp that leads to the quicksands and quagmires. Amid the bold claims of success which each nation is making on the first anniversary of the war, it is pitifully easy to detect the wailing note of sorrow trying to disguise itself as a peon of triumph. In truth, there will be no triumphant celebrations anywhere in Europe at this anniversary time.

Writers may pen their eulogies of native heroes, equalized among all the belligerents; drawn battles may be magnified into brilliant successes; but the souls of the warring people cannot rejoice at these inconclusive evidences of success. All the nations dwell too closely to defeat, and all know victory is too far away.

Compromise must bring an end to the conflict. The nations of the world must learn that all individual life depends on a perpetual compromise with environment, and that the lives of nations cannot obtain immunity from nature's laws. This is the great lesson of the first year of the war. France recounts her success at the Marne; England relates the prowess of her fleet. Germany tells of her wonderful accomplishments on two fronts; the other belligerents sing their own songs of victory. But, when the battle maps are examined, the progress registered anywhere since the war settled down to its present mode of fighting, is seen to be infinitesimal.

Modern warfare is proving to be far more advantageous for defensive than for offensive fighting. This is the second lesson of the year's fruitless efforts by master strategists to overwhelm one another. Nations no longer can be overwhelmed. A great military machine like Germany's may conquer so small a country as Belgium; but apart from such rarely disproportionate antagonists as these, conquest of one nation by another has become impossible. Defense is more potent than attack.

Every Austro-German offensive in the eastern war area exhausts itself long before a decisive victory becomes possible. The Slavs, too, are unable to carry the war into the enemy's territory, except by temporary drives that are soon repelled. Only minor victories are being won in turn by the belligerents in the west, each off-setting the other. It is as hopeless for France and England to dream of overrunning Germany as for the Teutons to put their trust in the conquest of France. Even the Anglo-French forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula are being checked by the despised Turks, the most inefficiently equipped troops in Europe.

Defence triumphant

Defense is triumphant at the end of the twelve months' fighting. Compromise, therefore, becomes inevitable. The world has split its blood and wasted its treasures to learn that civilization no longer will tolerate conquest. The year has proved that educated man has taught himself, instinctively, and above everything else, the art of self-protection. But among the warring nations themselves, the lesson is not yet fully learned. Each belligerent realizes the fact, as far as itself is concerned, but is reluctant to concede a like knowledge to the opposing side. Nature is thought to be willing to play favorites again, as she so frequently has done in the past; but this time, all mankind is being treated alike, and to each country has been whispered the native secret of self-preservation.

Therefore a compromise is inevitable. The dead in the second year of the war will be martyrs to the

CALIFORNIA BEAUTY QUEEN OF CARNIVAL



Miss Mae Josephine Bennett.

Miss Mae Josephine Bennett, twenty-two, a granddaughter of Henry C. Bennett, forty years ago a political editor in San Francisco, appeared as "Venetia, the Goddess of Song," in a Venetian night carnival given at the Panama-Pacific exposition on "newspapermen's day." Miss Bennett has been adjudged one of the most beautiful girls in America, and recently was chosen as one of the three most perfectly formed girls in the world.

age-belief that nature has her favorites. This is the basis for that blind trust in the future to which the belligerents now are appealing as their justification for a continuation of the conflict. But, during the past twelve months, nature has betrayed all her ancient proteges in turn. Inevitably she must continue her impartial attitude, for human strength and human wealth are limited, and no belligerent has enough left to bribe a change in nature's attitude.

The past year has proved that civilization is able to save itself from destruction. Civilizing influences will not go down in the ruin of the conflict. On the contrary rotting sores, hidden below civilization's surface, have been exposed in all lands as only a war of the present magnitude could uncover them. If the war hadn't come, these diseased spots probably would have spread, weakening civilization and retarding its healthy growth. When the war is over, and the final compromise is signed, civilization will be able to move forward in many new directions—to develop more humanity in one country; to obliterate degenerative tendencies in another; to modify

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.

The undersigned County Printing Committee will meet at the county clerk's office Thursday, Aug. 5, 1915, at two o'clock p. m., to let the contracts for the job printing, binding and the publication of the county board proceedings for the period of one year. All bids must be delivered to the county clerk on or before the above mentioned time of meeting.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FRANK GEISENHEIMER,
CASPER JOHNSON,
GEORGE HALL,
Committee.

SATURDAY SPECIAL



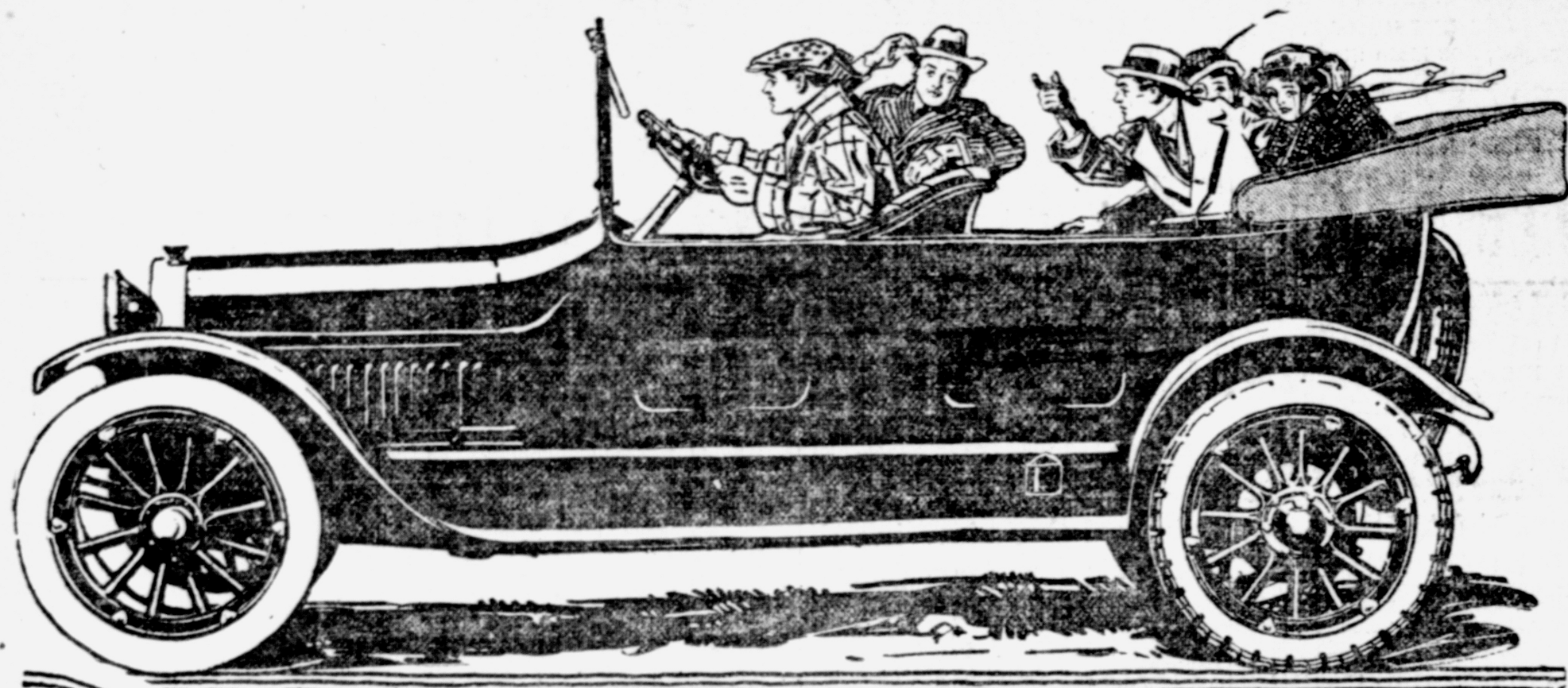
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Please Copy in Your Telephone Directory Those in Which You Are Interested.

1075-Red	Thurrow, J.	Res. 1510 Market
447-Black	Schultz, Miss Clara	Res. 929 S. 5th
2913	Kunert, Louis	Farm, R. D. No. 1, M. C. Road
2914	Johns, Edw.	Farm, R. D., M. C. Road
1655-M	Kleinhaus, Robt.	Res. 818 Charles
473-Green	Kelley, C.	Res. 522 Pine
751-C	Felske, Josephine.	Res. 702 Caledonia
1570-A	Keck, C. W.	Res. 1233 Charles
307-Green	Ranitz, Theo., Mgr. Underwood Typewriter Co.,	205 Main
1510-C	Schrivver, C. L.	Res. 406 S. 3rd
851-Green	Wisconsin Enger Sales Co.	417 King
1299-R	Hasselbusch, Wm.	Farm, R. D. No. 3, N. Salem Road
1190-R-3	Umberger, Ray	Stone Quarry, Winona River Road
1533-M	Schroeder, Arthur L.	Res. 1727 Mississippi
131-Blue	Devine, J. M.	Res. 105 S. 6th
651-Green	Weedy, W. D.	Res. 707 Cass
706	Schurz, Wallace .Farm, R. D. No. 1, Onalaska	(Call Onalaska)
431-A	Everybody's Market, H. H. Hegge, Prop.	732 Rose

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES TODAY, 5876

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—more Power —more Room
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5 or 7-passenger
FOUR at
Roadster \$850
Motor 3 7/8" bore, 5" stroke

\$885

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SIX at
Roadster \$1000
Motor 3 7/8" bore, 5" stroke

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This year the Studebaker announcement is more significant than ever before. It demonstrates more conclusively than ever Studebaker's leadership in the industry. For, once again, Studebaker is announcing new cars at prices that completely recast all standards of value in the automobile industry. And never before has a dollar bought so much as it buys in these new Studebakers. They are the best cars in every detail that Studebaker ever built.

But while the prices are remarkably low, Studebaker has made no effort to manufacture a small, low-priced car, to compete purely on a price basis.

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But we simply invite you to make any comparisons you like with last year's cars or with this year's models of other makes to see what resources and manufacturing experience such as Studebaker has at its command can accomplish.

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PROPOSAL OF HAGUE SETTLEMENT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED

Washington Officialdom Is Reported Opposed to Taking Troubles to the Tribunal

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The United States undoubtedly would reject a proposition to refer such questions as the German-American question over the Lusitania to The Hague it was said in well informed circles here today.

A United Press dispatch from Berlin intimated that such an offer might be made. Secretary Lansing said no hint of the kind had come from any official source. He would not say how it would be regarded if it came. Subordinate officials said, however, that they already knew—such matters were not of the arbitral type.

The administration's response to the British note on the order in council and its supplement—the latter expected early next week—will be prompt, it was stated. Officials evidently believed they knew what the British would say, though they would not discuss it, and were understood to have prepared their reply tentatively, even in advance of the complete note's receipt.

RATES UPHELD

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The interstate commerce commission today upheld ore and concentrate joint rates from Baker, Ore., to Tacoma.

FRANK J. HANIFL AUTO LIVERY

1019 South Tenth Street
New Phone 1405-C
Old Phone 6622

"THREW FITS" TO GET DRINKS FROM TENDER BARKEEPS

Fred Berger, who was "throwing fits" in front of North side saloons, the police say, that the tender-hearted bartenders might revive him with strong waters, was escorted across the bridge this morning and invited to stay away.

Detective Daniel Deneen arrested Berger on George street last night. He had been progressing from saloon to saloon, jumping up and down, shouting, and falling to the ground before each place, the detective said, and then begging the bartender who came to his rescue for a drink.

RUSSIANS ABANDON POSITIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CITY

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preceding the army evacuation further into Russia. It appears that practically the only residents of this section remaining are Jews of pro-German sympathies.

It is believed here by military strategists that the enemy will find the fortifications of Novo Georgievsk and Ivangorod dismantled and so thoroughly that they will be of little use to the Germans.

It is conceded here the grand duke has shown master strategy in his withdrawal from the threatened enveloping movement—withdrawal conducted so perfectly that the Germans have been forced to battle every inch of the way.

SCHUMANN-HEINK ARRESTED

SANTA ANA, Cal., July 31.—"We don't care if you're the president," motor cops told Mrs. Schumann-Heink when they "pinned" the famous singer today for speeding, and she protested: "I'm Schumann-Heink."

Be prepared for an emergency and ten chances to one it won't turn up.

AMERICAN KILLED WHEN LINER IS SUNK OFF IRELAND

Muleteer Named Wiley One of Seven to Meet Death Through German Submarine

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Another American victim of Germany's submarine warfare against the British was reported to the state department today.

He was a mule tender named Wiley, one of those on the Leyland liner Iberian, first shelled and then torpedoed, off the south Irish coast, supposedly, when on its way to Boston from Liverpool whither it had taken a cargo of American horses and mules for military use.

The time of the attack was not mentioned, but it was believed to have been late Friday night or early today.

Seven Killed
LONDON, July 31.—Seven members of the crew of the Leyland liner Iberian were killed when that vessel fell victim to a German submarine. The remainder of the crew was picked up by a trawler.

The Iberian sailed from Liverpool for Boston on July 29, carrying nearly 1,000 tons of cargo, the exact nature of which has not been disclosed. The vessel has been carrying horses from America to England and a number of those on board were hostlers and caretakers, a few being Americans.

The seven were killed by shell fire and when the German submarine gave first warning of her approach a number of shots were fired at the Iberian. The crew finally took to the boats. The undersea boat then torpedoed the vessel, sinking her almost at once.

The Iberian carried no passengers. Two of the crew died from their wounds while in boats.

There are also persons who are disposed to regard conversation as an endurance test.

THE STAR TODAY AND SUNDAY

JANE NOVAK
VIC MOORE

Roy Stewart, Marie Walcamp, Wellington Playter, Max Asher, Gale Henry and Hank Mann in

"THE JUNGLE QUEEN"

Two-part feature reported as being one of the most thrilling animal pictures ever acted or shown, and "Italy's Shores." Exceptionally fine Laemmle feature and a dandy comedy. Come early.

Special FOR Sunday

Fresh Sausages, also Boiled Ham.

Just received complete assortment of National Biscuit Company's goods. ICE CREAM, CANDIES. We are here for service.

West Ave. Confectionery and Grocery

1219 West Avenue South

BROKEN-HEARTED WIFE WEEPS OVER BODY OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Becker Breaks Down When Lifeless Form of Husband Is Brought Into Little Home

NEW YORK, July 31.—All that is left of Charles Becker rested today in his wife's little apartment in University avenue, in a room lighted only by nine flickering candles at the head of the coffin. Beside the body, alone and weeping, sat the widow, brokenly reiterating her belief that "Charles was innocent."

The remarkable composure of the woman which stood unbroken throughout the three years of trials, was shattered when the body was brought to the home.

Funeral services will be held in St. Nicholas church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery, beside the baby which was born and died while Becker was in Sing Sing's death house.

GERARD RECEIVES GERMAN REPLY TO NOTE ON FRYE CASE

Text of Note Regarding the Sinking of American Bark Cabled to Washington

BERLIN, via The Hague, July 31.—American Ambassador Gerard today cabled to Washington the text of Germany's reply to the American note regarding the sinking by the Eitel Friedrich of the American bark William P. Frye. He received the note from the German foreign office last night.

The Frye was sunk because she carried grain, a conditional contraband cargo. The commander of the German raider believed he acted within his rights in not merely destroying the cargo, but the ship. The American government claimed the cargo only should have been destroyed and in a formal note demanded full reparation for the ship from the German government. In reply Germany suggested that the question go to a prize court. America's reply rejected this suggestion contending that the vessel's destruction was in violation of a long standing treaty between America and Prussia.

BISHOP WILL OPEN CHURCH TOMORROW

Our Savior's Lutheran Will Hold First Services Since May When It Was Closed for Repairs

First services since the church was closed in May for extended repairs, will be conducted at Our Savior's Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, tomorrow. Regular preaching services will be held at 10:30 in the morning by the bishop of the La Crosse district, Rev. J. Norby.

Song service will comprise the evening session, the Normanna Sangerkor taking a prominent part, with E. O. Forseth, baritone, as soloist. The choir of the church will also participate. Ministers to be present include Rev. Julius Gamm, Rev. E. O. Vik, Rev. H. G. Magelsen, pastor of the church, and Rev. O. C. Myrre.

TREMPEALEAU MAN TO START ACTION OVER FAMED ROAD

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little attempts to settle the discussion, the road was allowed to fall into disrepair.

Thrown Back on Town
At length it became so bad that farmers of the town of Holland, where the road is located, appealed to the circuit court to force the county to take care of the road. Their appeal resulted in decision which threw the road back upon the town for upkeep. Since that time nothing has been done to the road, as the cost of putting it into shape would be far more than the town treasury could stand.

Attorney Cowie said that his case was in its infancy and that he was not positively decided just what action he would take against this county, although he promised that "something would be done."

MRS. ANNA OLSON CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Anna Olson, a resident of La Crosse for 63 years, died Wednesday evening at Spokane, Wash., according to word received by her daughter, Miss Clara Frederickson, today. Diabetes was the cause of death.

Mrs. Olson was born in Norway. She came to La Crosse at the age of seven years. A few months ago she left this city for a visit with her daughter at Portland, Ore., and her son at Spokane, where death overtook her.

Mrs. Olson is survived by six children: Fred Frederickson, Spokane; Sadie Frederickson, Portland; John Frederickson, Blair, Wis.; Mrs. Pearl Moe and George Frederickson, North Dakota, and Clara Frederickson, La Crosse.

EASTLAND SANK SCARCELY JUMP FROM THE DOCK

N. M. Scott of This City at River's Edge Shortly After Vessel Turned Over

"Her hull lay closer to the Clark street dock than the distance between the curbing and the street car tracks here on Main street, and her passengers did not have one chance—not a chance."

N. M. Scott, of the Scott-Rose company stood in front of his department store on Main street at noon today recounting what he saw of the Eastland disaster in Chicago one week ago today. He returned home this morning. Mr. Scott reached Chicago on the Burlington passenger arriving at 7 o'clock in the morning. He registered at the Sherman house, two blocks from the Clark street dock of the Chicago river, and before he could seat himself in the lobby the cry went up that the Eastland had turned turtle.

Over in an Instant
"It was all over in an instant," said Mr. Scott, gazing at the street car tracks on Main street with his memory still on the black hulk of the death ship as he saw it a very few minutes after it had turned over.

"The scene cannot be described," he said, "and I would not try to tell of the horrors that I saw and heard. As I walked towards the Chicago river with several other men who were in the hotel lobby, many of the survivors who had jumped into the river passed us. They were drenched and covered with mud."

"Chicago had hardly awakened as the picnic of the Western Electric company was preparing to enjoy the day. Within a short while, though, the streets were alive, and tens upon tens of thousands of people fought to get a glimpse of the ship."

Blames Ship's Build
Mr. Scott, who was intimate with sailing ships and their construction when a young man in Scotland, lays blame for the disaster on the water ballast, and the fact that the boat was wrongly built.

"The bottom of the ship," he said, "was like a round tub, with its ballast placed in the worst possible position. Perfectly round bottomed, she could not help but roll, and who knows but what the officers on the ship failed to fill one of the water ballast compartments before sailing time?"

BEARMORE ENDS HIS SERVICE WITH THE Y. M. C. A. TODAY

C. R. Bearmore, boys' work director of the local Y. M. C. A., severs his official connection with the institution tonight, although his official year does not expire until the first of September. Mr. Bearmore's annual vacation of one month commences tomorrow and his present plans are to attend a boys' camp at Phantom Lake, near Milwaukee, for several days. From the boys' camp he and his family will go to Belleville, Wis., where Mr. Bearmore held his last pastorate before coming to La Crosse. He plans to assume his new duties as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Janesville between the fifteenth of August and the first of September.

ARMY OF HOMELESS FED AND LODGED AT RESCUE MISSION

Nearly four thousand homeless men, a goodly slice of the army of homeless in America, were fed and lodged at the La Crosse Rescue Mission during the last two months of 1914 and the first seven months of the present year, according to the report of D. C. Dewey, superintendent, issued today.

The report follows:
Attendance at meetings, 10,908; lodgings furnished, 554; worked for lodgings, 1,066; free lodgings, 801; free baths, 754; meals served, 3,674; attendance at Sunday school, 2,293; employment furnished, 1,112, and clothing given to men, 955 pieces.

CHICAGO MAYOR TO INDICT REDFIELD BEFORE PRESIDENT

Thompson to Tell Wilson Personally That Redfield Is Failing in Duty to People

WON'T STAND FOR WHITEWASH

Eastland Shouldn't Have Carried One Thousand with Ballast Tanks Empty Says Witness

C. CHICAGO, July 31.—Chicago's cowboy mayor is going to the White house to tell President Wilson that Secretary Redfield "is failing in his duty to the people" in the Eastland disaster, unless the character of the Redfield investigation takes a sudden change.

"I do not understand Redfield," said Mayor Thompson today. "I cannot see this disaster in the light of a joke. If any attempt is made to whitewash the federal inspection service I'll take the first train to Washington and put it up directly to the president."

If the Eastland's water ballast tanks were empty as has been testified, she should never have had even 1,000 passengers on her, according to the doom ship's first captain, J. L. Dority, who was today's first witness before the federal investigating body probing the disaster which snuffed out more than 1,200 lives one week ago today.

"If properly ballasted," said Dority, "the Eastland was seaworthy. She was not seaworthy if she didn't have her ballast tanks all full."

The federal grand jury today started its work of examining witnesses. S. G. Jenks, Port Huron, Mich., designer of the Eastland, was the first witness. Jenks went before the grand jury with models of the Eastland's hull and designs showing hulls of other boats.

The Redfield inquiry adjourned at noon until Monday.

WILSON USES LONG DISTANCE TO TALK ON MEXICAN STATUS

(Continued from Page One.)

exportation of arms and munitions of war from this country to Mexico.

Will Place Embargo

As soon as the embargo is placed all of the available regular army force in the United States will be shifted to the Mexican border. At the same time both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets will be ordered to Mexican waters.

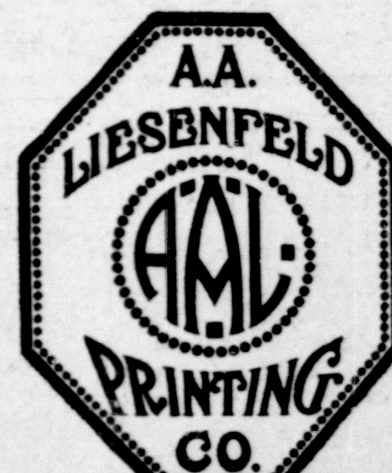
If these indications that force is about to be used do not convince the Mexican factional leaders that the time has come when watchful waiting is to cease, the president will ask congress for specific authority to intervene.

Carranza Near City

A speedy Carranzista reconquest of Mexico City was believed fairly certain here today. This promised to relieve the famine situation in the Mexican capital. As soon as he regains control there, it was expected, General Carranza would make a complaint answer to the Washington administration's request that Vera Cruz-Mexico City railroad communication be kept open. That the war department has mapped plans for taking Mexico City if necessary as reported was not denied, but it was said the making of such plans was mere routine.

NEW LIBRARIAN IN CHARGE MONDAY

Miss Lillian Borreson, recently appointed librarian of the public library here, will assume her new duties on Monday, it was announced today. Miss Borreson takes the place of Miss Mary Smith, librarian here for several years. Miss Borreson comes here highly recommended, having had varied experience in library affairs in different parts of the country.



The Sign of Good Printing

In Churches

First German Methodist.
First German Methodist church, seventh and Ferry streets. John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., classes for all grades. Morning worship at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Efficacy of Prayer." No evening service owing to the open air service on fifth street. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45. The Woman's Foreign missionary society meets with Mrs. Haebisch, 24th and La Crosse streets, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

United Lutheran.
United Lutheran church, corner 12th and Division streets. O. C. Myhre, pastor. Sunday morning, Aug. 1, service at 10:30. Thursday afternoon, Aug. 5, the Ladies' Aid society meets in the church parlors. Mrs. Christ Nelson entertains. Thursday evening, Aug. 5, the Men's society meets in the church parlors. Wednesday evening, Aug. 4, the Young People's society meets in the church parlors.

First Baptist.
First Baptist church, Sixth street between Main and King streets. Preaching service and Sunday school at 10:30. Rev. Harry W. Reed, a former pastor of the church, will be present and preach.

Christ Church (Episcopal).
Christ church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets. Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Matins at 7:40 a. m., Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m., Short Matins and sermon at 10:45 a. m., Evensong at 7:30 p. m. Christ church choir is taking their usual vacation during August. The music for this time will be modified, and sung by a quartet from the Chorus choir.

St. John's Reformed.
St. John's Reformed church, Market and Fourth streets. E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine service (German) at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. A. Kern will preach the sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. "And it shall come to pass that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there shall they be called the children of the living God." Romans 9, 26.

North Side Church News

German Methodist Episcopal.
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets. Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. F. Firge, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30.

Scandinavian Baptist.
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening union service, 7:45. Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services. Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Immanuel Lutheran.
Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. There will be no services, the pastor officiating at the 50th anniversary celebration of his father's congregation at Kewaunee, Wis.

Caledonia Street Methodist.
Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship, sermon topic, "An Ideal Rule of Life."

First Methodist Episcopal.
First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets. Pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Sunday services: Class meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. At the morning preaching service at 11 a. m., the Rev. L. A. Brenner of Sparta, district superintendent, will preach. There will be no evening services. All are especially invited to attend the morning preaching service. Midweek prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

West Avenue Methodist.
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West Ave. South near Jackson street. J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Burden of Life." Sunday school at 11:45. There will be no evening service because of the union service near the corner of State and Fifth streets. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome to all these services.

Spiritual.
Spiritual meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin, 208 South Seventh street, Sunday and Wednesday evenings, promptly at 8 o'clock. Sunday program consists of a lecture and psychic readings. Wednesday evening is devoted to a Healing Circle and talks upon health and the way to attain it. If you would learn the way to a satisfactory life, you are welcome to come.

La Crosse Rescue Mission.
La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street; D. C. Dewey, superintendent; Mr. Oscar Guthrie, assistant superintendent; Miss Esther Naar, missionary. Service at county jail at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service will be a union service held on North Fifth street. Rev. J. E. Watson will speak and the chorus from the West Avenue M. E. church will sing. Services every night in the week at the mission. A good lively song service followed by a short, sharp gospel talk. The three weeks' special meetings conducted by Mr. MacFarlane will begin Sunday, August 8th. This is a big undertaking in this city and we need the help of all Christians. Will you help? "No creed but Christ, no law but love."

Trinity United Lutheran.
Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. No services in church on Sunday.

Charles Street Lutheran.
Lutheran church, corner Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Regular services Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist.
Tabernacle Baptist church, C. R. Bearemore will speak both morning and evening. The morning service will be a merger service. B. P. Y. U. at 7 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bethel Lutheran.
Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sill and George streets, Rev. Arthur Lien, pastor, 1502 George street. The congregation and parochial school picnic will be held Sunday at Myrick park. Services will be held at 10:30. Rev. M. L. Hostager of Brainerd, Minn., will preach. There will be singing by the church choir, and at 2 o'clock a children's program will be held.

grave problems:
National defense.
The German-American situation.
The Anglo-American situation.
The Mexican puzzle.
Haiti.

In the middle west, it was admitted, unexpected opposition is developing to the president's army and navy expansion program. Nevertheless, pushing the administration plan, data was being gathered, concerning the capacity of America's private arms, ammunition and ship building plants.

Charges of German manufacture for its spies' benefit of forged American passports, threatened a fresh controversy between Washington and Berlin. Germany's right to sink the American freighter Leelanaw was to be questioned immediately. Other differences marked time.

The British submission to the note on the order in council, it was confidently expected, would clear the way for freer American trade with neutrals and perhaps improve German-American relations.

The state department impatiently awaited reopening of Vera Cruz, Mexico City to relieve the famine in the capital, and an explanation of the Zapatista attack on an American autist and his companions between the capital and the coast.

American marines held Port au Prince and Cape Haitien, with prospects for a long stay, while Haiti's government was put on a stable basis and foreigners' rights were being secured.

LOSSES BIG SAY U. S. OFFICERS

BERLIN, via Wireless to Saville, July 31.—A message from Athens says officers of the United States cruiser North Carolina which shortly returned from an extended trip in the war territory, told acquaintances the real losses of the allies on the Dardanelles surpass anything heretofore reported.

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BY CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
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CHURCH NEWS

Presbyterian Church Shows Great Increase

Presbyterian church growth last year broke all records in all directions. Reports just tabulated show a membership of 7,512,040, an increase of 54,961 last year. This is the greatest increase ever made by this church in a single year by other than consolidation, and it follows a year when 110,000 persons were examined by elders with a view to membership. This last figure is larger by 26,000 than ever applied for Presbyterian membership since there was a Presbyterian church in America.

Some years there was an unusual rise in Presbyterian figures through union of the Cumberland branch, but last year's figures for the year and for all years broke even the record of the Cumberland year. The number of ministers is largest, and so is the number of Sunday school pupils. Within the last ten years the Presbyterian church has added 500,000 to its membership, and 350,000 to its Sunday school rolls. More new ministers were ordained last year than in any other year in its history, and the number of its ministers, 9,670, is the largest since the church was formed.

Finances keep pace with numbers in the same church. The total gifts of the 1,513,000 Presbyterians now reach \$27,784,000, a gain of \$10,000,000 in the last ten years. In lines of specific effort last year's receipts break the records in several directions. Home missions fell just a little under \$2,000,000, and foreign went to \$1,512,000, both of them

high water figures save the foreign in 1911 when a single bequest sent receipts to almost \$2,500,000. The educational, the church erection, and Freedman funds also broke all records. Eight of the months covered by these reports were those covered also by the European war period.

Laymen's Secretary Resigns Position

It is announced that J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement from the beginning in 1907, and one of the two general leaders of Wooster university. It is also announced at the same time that the change will make no difference in the movement's plans for the series of about eighty conventions that are to start this autumn, and conclude with a national missionary congress in Washington next spring. Mr. White declares his conviction that the usefulness of the movement is by no means spent.

The famous movement began with a prayer meeting held in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, Mr. White being present as one of its founders. At the outset the movement stressed foreign missions more strongly than others, but later came to include all forms. Its activity has included financial gifts to missions, and also contributions of men and women as workers in all mission fields, so that today, in both home and foreign missionary contributions, the United States leads all other nations. The largest missionary society in the world, in point of receipts, is the Methodist foreign of this country.

Panama Conference to Be Largely Attended

The Panama conference, held early next year to consider Christian

work in all forms throughout Latin America, is going to be so largely attended that registrations will have to be restricted. A series of reports upon educational and other conditions throughout Latin America, made by commissions, will be the most exhaustive ever presented upon these subjects. Their first drafts are now coming into the promoting office. Copies are to be sent for revision to leaders in all bodies. President King of Oberlin, Bishop Brown of Virginia, Prof. Andrew Osuna of Nashville, Chairman Thompson of the home missions council, and others are prominent on these commissions. All missionary societies having work in Latin America have already named delegates, but many others are waiting to serve. Invitations sent widely to South American educators and government officials, many of them Roman Catholics, are being widely accepted. So keen is the interest of these South American leaders, without regard to the fact that Protestants are prompting it, that is leading to the possible overcrowding of the numbers to attend.

BOAT BREAKS ANKLE

Using his right foot as a bumper to fend scratches from the freshly varnished sides of the newly purchased powerboat of William Funk Wednesday resulted in a broken ankle for Francis Keaveny, 527 Caledonia street, at Wabasha. In landing the boat, "Jiggers," as he is familiarly known, put out his right foot to avert a collision between the powerboat and a barge tied in the harbor. The ankle caught between the gasoline craft and the barge, breaking the bone.

U. S. WILL CONTROL HAITI FOR WHILE IT IS PREDICTED

Marines Continue to Police Port au Prince and Few Remain at Cape Haitien

WASHINGTON, July 31.—America will take a restraining hand to the control of Haiti for some time to come, it was predicted in government circles here today.

That Admiral Caperton will get the regiment of marines he asked for at Port au Prince was considered certain.

Marines still policed Port au Prince and a smaller force remained in charge of Cape Haitien.

Secretary Lansing said that a French embassy official had called at the department relative to the Haitian situation. No plan resulted from the conference, the embassy merely desiring official information.

The department denied reports that Admiral Caperton disarmed a Haitian mob at Port au Prince as well as Haitian soldiers. The disarming was done by a civilian committee, it was following a conference between Caperton and the American, French and British ministers.

Our Daily Special.
We all hope for the best. But only a few of us expect to get it.

TAKEN BACK TO TEXAS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 31.—Packing his 44 automatic on his hip, affectionately named by him "Betsey," Sheriff William Ellis of Lockhart, Texas, walked calmly through the gate at Broad street station here today. At his side, Harry Heye, peacefully sauntered along, going back home with Ellison to face trial for robbery and "hoss" stealing.

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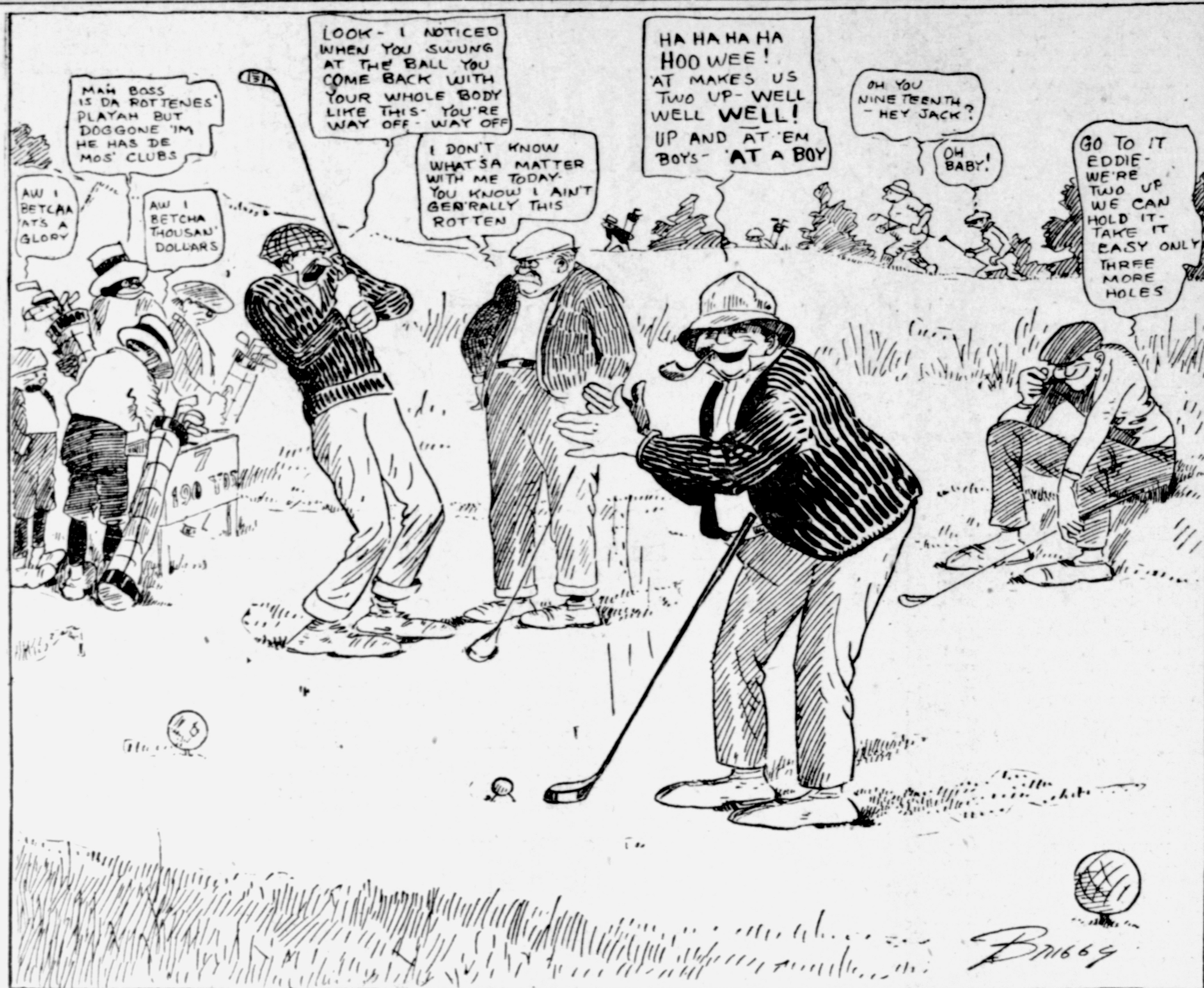
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NEW BRIDGE BUILT

LA GUAIRA, Venezuela, July 31.—The wooden bridge of Guanabo between La Guaira and Macuto is to be replaced by one of iron and concrete. The work will be done so as to least affect the traffic and will be completed in the course of a few weeks.

The Seventh Tee



WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)

Yesterday's Homers
Doyle, Giants, off Lavender.
Cubs.
Weaver, White Sox, off Shawkey, Yanks.

It must be gall and wormwood for Clarence Rowland to sit back and watch the Tigers and Red Sox cut each other's throats while his team is climbing the percentage ladder at the expense of the Yanks.

Nap Rucker apparently can pitch just as well with his head as with his arm. He slow-balled the Pirates to death yesterday and won easily. Tyrus Cobb struck out twice, once with the bases full, and Sam Crawford did not get a blow in five times up. Oh, wurragh! Wurragh!

The Reds prove the banana peel under the fleeing Braves. Wade Kilfer drew three doubles off a trio of Stallings' flingers.

Something should be said about that double header between the Giants and Cubs. But, somehow, words fail.

There was one remarkable feature to the great Zim staggered through without getting canned.

Eddie Murphy forgot all about the olden days when he and Bob Shawkey were world champions under Mr. Mack and slashed Bob's shoofs for a brace of doubles and a single.

The Athletics and Browns were defeated. But that was to be expected.

ATHLETES MIX WITH TRAINMEN TOMORROW

The W. B. U. Athletes and the Trainmen hook up tomorrow for their third game of the year at League park. Each team has been victorious. Bobby Ritter is expected to be on the mound for the Trainmen with Copey out for the Athletes.

PERFECT WOMAN AT THE MAJESTIC

"The Little Angel of Canyon Creek," a five part dramatic story of the far-reaching influence of a child, from the book by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, will be at the Majestic for Sunday only. It is a very interesting and tense drama showing how the presence of a little child changes Canyon Creek into a law-abiding and God-fearing community. Upon Monday and Tuesday the Majestic will offer Annette Kellermann known throughout the world as the "perfect woman," and a company of 1,000 players in "Nephtune's Daughter." It is a gorgeous and thrilling spectacle in seven parts. As in proof of the claim that Miss Annette Kellermann as the perfect woman here are the following measurements that almost surpass belief.

	Annette Kellermann	Venus DeMilo	Diana
Height	5'4"	5'4"	5'3"
Head	21.3	21.3	19.0
Neck	12.6	12.5	11.0
Chest	33.1	33.0	35.0
Waist	26.2	26.0	24.0
Hips	37.8	38.0	37.0
Thigh	22.2	22.5	24.0
Calf	13.0	13.2	13.0
Ankle	7.7	7.4	8.9
Upper Arm	12.0	12.6	15.0
Fore Arm	9.4	9.5	11.0
Wrist	5.9	5.9	6.0

Man is a versatile cuss, but he doesn't do much toward promoting the hunger strike.

SPORT NEWS

TENNIS MATCH GOES THREE DEUCE SETS

Hankerson and Benezet Battle in Three Overtime Sessions Before Tilt Is Decided

Playing the tightest tennis of the city tournament, Hankerson and Benezet yesterday afternoon battled to three deuce sets before Hankerson finally won on scores of 9-7, 7-5 and 15-13. The last set of 31 games, longer than the ordinary match, took an hour to play. Play shifted from advantage back to deuce and then back to advantage until spectators began to doubt that the set would be finished before darkness set in.

Yesterday's scores:

Class A	Hankerson, 9, 7, 15—31; Benezet, 7, 5, 12—25.
Class B	Bearmore, 6, 3, 6—15; Hanks, 1, 6, 4—11.
Class C	Sletteland, 6, 6, 6—18; Schulze, 3, 3, 2—8.
Class D	Bridgman, 6, 6, 6—18; Bearmore, 2, 2, 2—6.
Class E	Kircher, 6, 6, 3—15; Rosholt, 2, 3, 6—11.
Class F	Lewis, 6, 6, 6—18; Ruggles, 1, 3, 2—6.

Class A
Haebich, 6, 6, 6—18; Beranek, 2, 1, 0—3.

Class B
Denney, 6, 6, 6—18; Dustin, 0, 0, 0—0.

Standings	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F
Hankerson	230	180	50	782		
Bridgman	120	60	31	690		
Schulze	124	72	51	589		
Benezet	188	110	75	585		
Hanks	165	95	70	575		
Pieper	179	98	81	547		
Birkelo	79	42	37	532		
Hankerson	135	68	67	504		
Rosholt	95	44	51	462		
Lewis	104	48	56	462		
Johnson	85	32	53	376		
Kircher	126	47	79	373		
Ruggles	155	56	99	361		
Bearmore	170	51	119	300		
Davis	90	14	76	155		

Class A	Denney	108	92	46	852
Class B	May	171	122	49	719
Class C	Dvorak	149	106	43	711
Class D	Haebich	139	97	42	698
Class E	Crider	108	61	47	565
Class F	Leach	110	57	53	518
Class G	Toland	122	60	63	488
Class H	Westby	123	57	66	463
Class I	Nelson	91	42	49	462
Class J	Beranek	90	39	51	432
Class K	Leach	209	78	131	372
Class L	Muenster	74	25	49	338
Class M	Locke	70	25	55	214
Class N	Dustin	232	49	153	211

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TEAM WILL TOUR JAPAN

CHICAGO, July 31.—The baseball players of the University of Chicago will leave here on Wednesday, August 4, on their way to Japan, where they are scheduled to play a series of games with the baseball clubs of Kelo, Waseda, and Miji universities.

BROWN'S CONDITION IMPROVES
CHICAGO, July 31.—Mordecai Brown, pitcher for the Chicago Federal league baseball team, who is ill at a local hospital, is slowly recovering, according to the attending physician.

SOX WIN WHILE RED HOSE LOSE

Shawkey Is Knocked from Box by Vengeful Chicagoans; Weaver Clouts a Homer

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sox 6, Yanks 4

NEW YORK, July 31.—The White Sox made their hits count yesterday, knocking Shawkey from the box and defeating the Yanks, 6 to 4. Cicotte's walk, Murphy's double and Weaver's single, gave Chicago two runs in the third. Cicotte scored again in the fifth on Murphy's double, after singling. He and Murphy, both came home in the seventh on Weaver's home run. Score: R H E Chicago, 6, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 6, 9, 0. New York, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 4, 9, 3.

Batteries: Cicotte, Scott and May; Shawkey, Pieh and Sweeney.

Tigers 7, Boston 6

The score: R H E Detroit, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 2, 0, 7, 7, 0. Boston, 1, 1, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 6, 11, 3.

Batteries: Daus, Steen, Coale, Bolland and Stange; McKee, Leonard, Wood and Thomas.

Indians 5, Macks 3

The score: R H E Cleveland, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 5, 11, 4. Philadelphia, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 6, 2.

Batteries: Morton and O'Neill; Knowles and Lapp.

Senators 3, Browns 0

The score: R H E St. Louis, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 1. Washington, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 9, 1.

Batteries: Wellman and Agnew; Ayers and Henry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Superbas 3; Pirates 2

The score: R H E Boston, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 7, 0. Cincinnati, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 2, 6, 8, 0.

Batteries: James, Hughes, Barnes and Gowdy; Schneider and Wingo.

Giants 3-0; Cubs 2-4

The score: R H E New York, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 4, 2. Chicago, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 8, 1.

Batteries: Stroud and Meyer; Lavender, Pierce and Archer.

Second game: R H E New York, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 8, 2. Chicago, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 4, 6, 2.

Batteries: Perritt, Schauer, Schupp and Doolin; Humphries and Archer.

FEDERAL LEAGUE
Whales 2; Buffalo 1

The score: R H E Buffalo, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 8, 2. Chicago, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 7, 1.

Batteries: Bedient, Anderson and Blair; Prendergast and Wilson.

Standing of Clubs

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	57	33	.633
Chicago	58	34	.630
Detroit	57	35	.620
Washington	47	45	.511
New York	43	47	.478
St. Louis	37	55	.402
Cleveland	36	55	.396
Philadelphia	31	61	.337

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	50	38	.568
Brooklyn	49	41	.544
Boston	46	45	.506
Pittsburgh	45	45	.500
Chicago	44	45	.494
New York	42	44	.488
St. Louis	44	49	.473
Cincinnati	37	51	.420

Federal League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	53	40	.570
Kansas City	51	40	.560
Pittsburgh	50	42	.543
St. Louis	49	43	.523
Newark	48	43	.527
Brooklyn	46	50	.479
Buffalo	41	56	.423
Baltimore	34	54	.386

American Association	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	57	38	.600
Indianapolis	53	43	.552
Minneapolis	52	46	.531
Kansas City	52	46	.531
Louisville	46	49	.484
Cleveland	42	47	.472
Milwaukee	36	53	.405
Columbus	36	60	.375

GAMES TODAY
American League
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
National League
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Federal League
Buffalo at St. Louis.
Newark at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
American Association
Milwaukee at Columbus.
Kansas City at Louisville.
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.
St. Paul at Cleveland.

COLONELS RELEASE CALAHAN
LOUISVILLE, July 31.—Dave Calahan, utility player of the Louisville American association team, yesterday was released on option to the Nashville club of the Southern association, from which he was secured last season.

SPARTA, WIS.

Percy Brandt has returned from a camping experience near French Island.

Arthur Fisher and family motored to Eau Claire this morning to spend two days with relatives.

John Heitman who is camping at French Island, near La Crosse, spent a few hours in Sparta Thursday evening.

James Freeman who has been attending summer school at Madison, returned to his home at Sparta last night.

Sheriff Boss returned yesterday morning from Waupun, where he has taken the four men who were sentenced last Tuesday. They are Edward King, son William, Richard Cramer and Albert Markee.

Miss Inez Freeman returned to Sparta this afternoon after a three weeks' visit at the home of her relatives, the Lewis Buswell family.

Mrs. B. F. Slotter of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting at the Robert Heasty home.

Things to Worry About.
Cucumbers were discovered in 1650

SAN ANTONIO BAND PLAYS FOR SPARTA

Sixteen Hundred People Congregate on Library Corner as Texans Furnish Music

SPARTA, Wis., July 31.—(Special.)—It is estimated that 1,600 persons gathered at the library corner last night for the concert given by the Third regimental band of San Antonio, Texas.

The band of thirty pieces was under the direction of Chief Musician A. C. Reulland. Members of the military organization were brought here from Camp Robinson where it is stationed, in automobiles and were dined at the Sidney and Lewis hotels.

The musical treat was furnished Spartans through efforts of the newly formed Advancement association.

Farm Hand Insane
Sheriff George Boss was called to Big Creek yesterday to take into custody a man who gave his name as Charles Sunderin, a farm hand who was said to be acting queer. It is believed that the man is from Chicago. He will be examined for his sanity.

Business Transferred.
Another business deal has been completed whereby Henry Friede and Ernest DeWitt become owners of the W. E. Davis milk route. Mr. Davis, who is owner of the large dairy farm north of the city, will furnish milk for the route. Possession will be taken August first.

Local and Personal.
The cottage on Pearl street which Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt have been building, is very near completion and they expect to move into it about August 1. Robert Tourville and family will occupy the old Hoyt place as soon as it is vacant.

Miss Grace Dorrud who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, O. J. Dorrud, left last night for her home in Nelsonville, Wis., in company with Mrs. Fred Middleman and her two little daughters, who will visit at the home of Carl Dorrud.

Miss Omalee Summerfield is spending a few days at Chetek visiting her uncle, Ernest Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chaffee are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Lester Shear, of Livingston, Wis. Mrs. Shear's son Allen is with her.

Miss Sallie Jefferson is visiting at the home of her brother, Judge Mahlon Jefferson, at Beach, N. D.

Miss Lila Newberry who has a position in St. Barnabas hospital of Minneapolis, is spending a few days with Sparta relatives.

Viola Flume is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the Herbst dry goods store. She expects to visit in La Crosse and Minneapolis.

Archie Robinson has returned to his home in Sparta after spending some time at Melrose.

J. P. Doyle is in Friendship on business.

Mortimer Sturdevant has returned to Minneapolis after a two months' visit in Sparta.

Mrs. B. Baanley of Bayfield is visiting at the L. J. Youngman home.

Carl Davis of Fargo, N. D., is spending a few days with his father, William Davis.

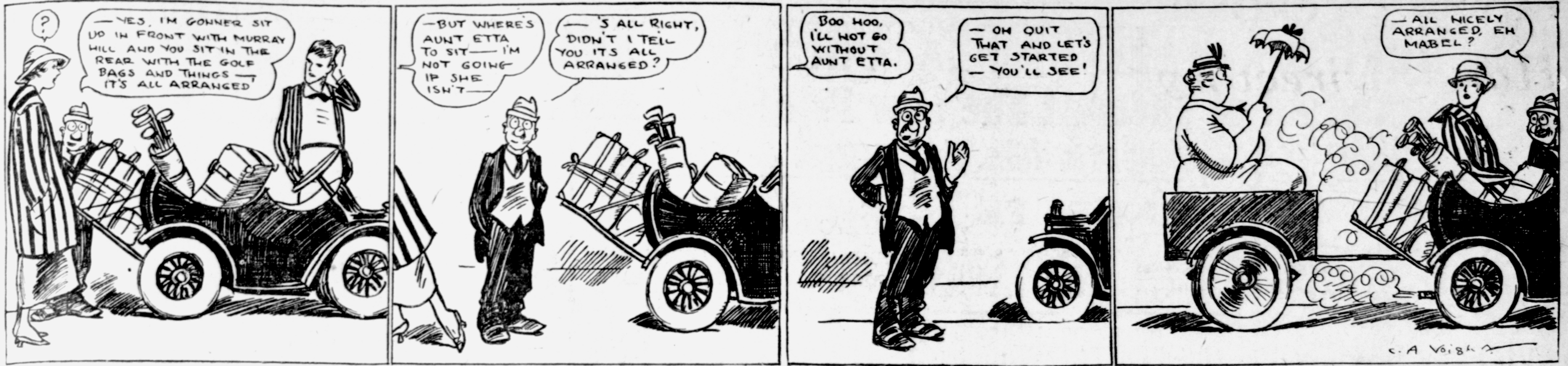
Mrs. S. A. Butler is visiting relatives at Mazomania.

Miss Ruth Armon of Stillwater is spending a few days with Miss Anna Perron.

Mrs. R. B. Harris of La Crosse was a Sparta visitor last night.

PETEY DINK—It Took a Head to Think of That Trailer

By C. A. Voight



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BOTH PHONES 323.

SELF WANTED—MALE

WANTED—In state of Wisconsin, ten fraternal insurance organizers. Must be experienced and honest. Exclusive territory and attractive contract direct with home office. Address Supreme Tribe Ben-Hur, Crawfordsville, Indiana. 7 26 31

WANTED—Barn boy. Must be over 16 years. Rappin Baking Co. 7 20 31

WANTED—A good steady gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in La Crosse county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minn. Established 1896. 7 30 8 5

DO YOU WANT A JOB where you may learn useful trade? In the Navy you pay continues whether sick or well. No hard times. Never laid off if you behave yourself. Call, learn is healthy and interesting. Call and investigate at Navy Recruiting Station, Postoffice building, Minneapolis, Minn. 7 31 31

WE WANT to start 100 new agents in August taking orders for nursery stock and offer special inducements for quick action. Permanent, pay weekly. Address Perry Nursery, Rochester, N. Y. 7 31 31

WANTED—Boy for delivering. Pitzners, Dyeing and Cleaning, 201 State. 7 31 8 2

WANTED—Young men between ages 16 and 20. Assembling department stamping and Tool Co. 7 31 31

WANTED—Salesmen. Reduce the high cost of living in your territory. Selling groceries, paints, oils and stock food at wholesale prices. We teach you how to sell restaurants, farmers and the large buyers. No capital required. If you are anxious to earn \$100 to \$500 monthly and become independent, write us at once. John Sexton & Co., Wholesale Grocers, 236 West Lake Street, Chicago, Ill. 7 31 31

SALESMEN—Pocket size line, new line proposition. All merchants in towns of 100,000 and under want it. Pays \$500 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, largest paying side line ever offered. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel St., Chicago. 7 31 31

WANTED—Men young and old from out of city to learn the barber trade and accept positions in small towns. Impossible to get city barbers for these positions although the wages are good. Write for particulars today. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 7 31 8 6

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 1212 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet Y-576 tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

AGENTS—"Little Gem" Automatic Gas Lighters meet instantaneous sale. Newest agents' article. Over 150 per cent profit; get busy now. Postal brings valuable proposition. Automatic Gas Appliance Co. (Inc.), 1 Union Square, New York.

GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN, \$50 month. List free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 448-F, Rochester, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Competent cook. 928 King. 7 23 8 5

WANTED—Counter girl and short order cook at Hotel Foley, 501 Mil. 7 29 31

FIVE bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers \$25 to \$50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 140 Omaha, Neb. sat July

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. 221 South Tenth street. 7 30 31

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Erickson's Bakery. 7 30 8 2

WANTED—Office girl. Dr. Hauser, room 218 Linker building. 7 31 8 3

WANTED—Chamber girls at Stoddard hotel. 7 31 8 2

WANTED—Dining room girl at Lewis house, Sparta, Wis. 7 30 8 2

WANTED—Competent girl. 130 So. Ninth. 7 30 8 5

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 416 South Sixth. 7 26 8 7

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—19 foot Kennebec Sponson motor canoes, 2 1/2 h. p. motor. Untippable, non-sinkable. Carry three to five people with perfect safety. Demonstration to interested people. Complete \$125. J. K. Kidder, agent, 114 North Fifth. New phone 55. 8 14 31

FOR SALE—Seven room double house, all modern conveniences, good location. Security Savings Bank. 7 20 8 19

CHICKEN RAISERS—20 acres, 14 hens, 45 fruit trees, 25 grape vines, 1,000 strawberry plants, sacrifice \$198. Near Bunker, Mo. \$7 down monthly, \$370. Mrs. Mottaz, 1298a Hodiadmont, St. Louis. 7 31 31

FOR SALE—A nice cottage on Lake Lytle, newly screened and painted; about 1/2 acre of land with cottage and the furniture, \$300. J. H. Wolfenden, Wonegan, Wis. 7 31 8 7

FOR SALE—One Ideal lawn mower sharpener (for power or hand drive), two show cases and one counter, one 1 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine with pump jack. 324 Jay Street. 7 26 31

FOR SALE—Modern rooming house, completely furnished. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry. New phone 1273-A. 7 29 31

FOR SALE—Barber shop, pool room and soft drink business. Frank Waters, Stoddard, Wis. 7 28 8 6

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson twin two speed motorcycle. Inquire 131 South 22nd street. 7 28 8 3

FOR SALE—Farmer's surrey and buggy. Call August Kaaz, 1220 Mississippi. 1387-M new phone. 7 28 31

FOR SALE—Twin motorcycle, cheap; good as new. 905 Main. 7 30 8 2

FOR SALE—Picture theatres. Some fine bargains. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry. 1273-A new phone. 7 29 31

FOR SALE—Pigeons, special solid Red Belgians, Carneaux well bred stock, and also some nice Homer pigeons. Call at 1426 Badger street. 7 27 8 2

FOR SALE—Modern seven room house on 60x140 foot lot. Elegant lawn and garden. About 5 minutes' walk from Fifth and Main. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry. 7 29 31

FOR SALE—Motor boat and boat-house, 18 feet long, 5 h. p. 2 cylinder engine, auto top. Will demonstrate. New phone 1224-M. 7 29 8 4

FOR SALE—A modern, up-to-date 7 room cottage on West avenue south, at a remarkably low price. Phillip & Co., room 8 over 307 Main street. 7 31 31

FOR SALE—Store buildings in the downtown business district, ranging in prices from \$4,000 to \$15,000, which will pay better than 10 per cent on the investment. Also some residences at snap prices. Phillip & Co., room 8 over 307 Main street. 7 31 31

FOR SALE—A five room cottage on Jackson street. All modern except heat. Full basement, gas, electricity, water, sewer, barn and shed on alley. Fine lawn and garden. A snap at the price. Phillip & Co., room 8 over 307 Main street. 7 31 31

FOR SALE—Buggy in good condition. Will sell cheap if bought at once. Call at 628 West avenue south or phone 1057-A. 6 23 31

FOR SALE—Folding bed with large mirror. 132 South Seventh. 7 29 31

FOR SALE—Seven room house and bath. Inquire 920 Main. 7 26 9 4

FOR SALE—Steel range, good as new. 409 Main street, second floor. 7 21 8 3

FOR SALE—Used piano in good condition, \$100. See Bijou manager over Bijou theater. 7 30 8 2

FOR SALE—120 acre farm, good buildings, good heavy soil, two horses, twelve head cattle, nine pigs, chickens, machinery and crops. Four miles from town. Price \$5,600. 80 acre farm, good buildings, three horses, ten head cattle, pigs, chickens, machinery and crops, \$5,200. 42 acre farm, good buildings, three horses, six head cattle, pigs, chickens, machinery and crops. Ten minutes' walk from court house, \$3,800. Aug. Beckman, Mauston, Wisconsin. 7 29 31

FOR SALE—Several city residences. Also nine good farms. Box 322, La Crosse. 7 21 31

FOR SALE—Acre cottage sites in "Shore Acres," most beautiful spot on Mississippi river. One hundred dollars each. Early buyers have choice. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street. Tues thurs sat 7 26 31

FOR SALE—New, strictly modern six room house, 1118 South 13th street. wed sat 7 26 31

FOR SALE—Light truck wagon and a bob sleigh. Baker-Niehuhr Co. sat 7 26 31

FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses. Must be sold. Inquire at City Scales. 7 13 8 12

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle; running water. H. S. Burroughs, New phone 688-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 7 20 8 3

FOR SALE—Well matched driving team, new harness and surrey. 1636 George. 7 20 8 1

FOR SALE—Walnut bureau, tables, chairs and other furniture. Also a lot of windows and doors. Inquire 200 South Fourteenth street. Phone 725-M. 7 29 31

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—New 24 foot motor boat, 2 cylinder engine; reverse gear. Want detachable boat motor and cash or small auto. Call new phone 1570-A. 7 29 8 4

FOR SALE—Organ, billiard table and baby cab. Phone 573-R. 236 South Ninth. 7 29 31

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two large rooms for offices or light housekeeping. 316 Pearl street. 7 26 31

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 714 Cass. 7 26 31

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room. 149 South Sixth street. 7 26 31

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms at 130 North Seventh. 7 16 8 15

FOR RENT—Building corner Seventh and La Crosse streets. Will lease for a term of years at reasonable rent. Suitable for manufacturing or other purposes. Inquire 524 North Seventh. 7 27 8 9

FOR RENT—Five room modern furnished flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1551-A. 712 Cass. 7 30 8 5

FOR RENT—Four room furnished modern flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1551-A. 712 Cass. 7 30 8 5

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. 717 North Tenth. 7 30 8 5

FOR RENT—Basement, Fifth and Cass. Low block. Telephone Onalaska 116. 7 30 8 2

FOR RENT—Large modern well ventilated east room, upper flat, 303 West avenue north. 7 31 8 2

FOR RENT—Restaurant, good location; established business. Inquire Phillip & Co., room 8 over 307 Main street. 7 31 31

FOR RENT—Bungalow at Lake Chetek, Wis., fully furnished to accommodate eight or ten people. Inquire A. S. Farnam, new phone at office 429-C. 7 30 8 2

FOR RENT—Three rooms, light, gas and water, 117 North Third, over Radke's Taxi Livery. 7 30 31

FOR RENT—Five room house. 1810 Green Bay. 7 29 8 11

FOR RENT—House, 832 Caledonia street. 7 22 8 4

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 31

WANTED TO TRADE—Roadster in first class condition for light five passenger car, or will sell. Inquire H. Nein, new phone 524-C. 7 26 31

WILL TRADE 120 acre improved farm near West Salem for city property. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry St., La Crosse, Wis. 7 29 31

CLOSING OUT steel culverts, pipe, etc., at lowest prices. La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co. 7 27 8 9

FOR SALE—Good modern house, fine location. Address "Fine," Tribune. 7 29 8 2

JOIN FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION and save up a little bunch of money. 7 26 31

LOST

LOST—Gent's Panama hat. Leave at Tribune office. Reward. 7 29 31

LOST—Brown ferret around 315 No. Ninth. Return to La Crosse Clothing Co. Reward. 7 31 8 3

LOST—Small black rat terrier. Answers to name Trix. Call 1455-M new phone. 7 30 31

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 31

Out Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 31

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TENNIS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK PUBLIC

The schedule for the last week of the city tennis tournament, which the committee asks be followed as closely as possible, follows:

Class A—Schulze vs. Pieper, Hanks and Birkelo; Bridgman vs. Lewis, Birkelo and Johnson, Lewis vs. Bridgman, Hanks and Johnson; Hanks vs. Schulze, Birkelo, Lewis, Stettland and Kircher; Pieper vs. Schulze, Birkelo vs. Johnson, Ruggles, Schulze, Bridgman and Benegies; Bearmore vs. Johnson, Rosholt, Johnson vs. Birkelo, Bearmore and Lewis; Rosholt vs. Bearmore, Hanks and Ruggles; Hanks vs. Birkelo, Rosholt, Kircher and Hanks; Davis vs. Bearmore, Birkelo and Benegies.

Class B—Beranek vs. Crider, Nelson, Westby and Toland; Bloom vs. Crider, Toland and Locke; Crider vs. Bloom, Beranek, Nelson, Locke and Denney; Nelson vs. Dvorak, Crider, May, Westby and Beranek; May vs. Toland, Muenster, Nelson and Denney; Westby vs. Locke, Muenster, Beranek and Haeblich; Toland vs. May, Locke, Muenster, Leach and Beranek; Muenster vs. Westby, Toland, Dustin, Crider and Haeblich; Leach vs. Denney, Toland, Dvorak and Dustin; Denney vs. Westby, May and Crider; Haeblich vs. Westby, Leach and Dvorak; Dvorak vs. Nelson, Haeblich and Leach; Dustin vs. Leach, Locke and Muenster.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, July 31.—The stock market opened quiet and strong today. Bethlehem Steel regained three points of yesterday's loss, selling at 260. United States Steel was up 1 1/4 at 67.

Railroad issues were active and strong during the first half hour, while at 11 o'clock war stocks showed marked declines. The stock market closed lower and dull.

New York Money
NEW YORK, July 31.—Bar Silver: New York, 47 1/2 c. Demand sterling, 4 7/8 1/2.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 31.—Hogs — Receipts 8,000; market slow, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.40 to \$7.65; good and heavy, \$6.40 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$7.10 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.70. Cattle — Receipts 3,000; market steady; heaves, \$6.20 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$9.25; Texans, \$6.50 to \$7.90; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.25. Sheep — Receipts 6,000; market strong; higher; native, \$6.00 to \$8.80; western, \$6.80 to \$6.90; lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.80; western, \$6.00 to \$8.85.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; steers, \$5.65 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.40; calves, \$8.00 to \$10.25. Hogs — Receipts 500; market strong; 5c higher; bulk, \$6.50 to \$7.20; heavy, \$6.25 to \$7.00; medium, \$6.75 to \$7.20; light, \$7.00 to \$7.25. Sheep — Receipts 500; market steady; lambs, \$8.25 to \$9.00; ewes, \$6.25 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$7.75.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, July 31. — Butter—Creamery extras, 25c; extra firsts, 24 to 24 1/2c; dairy extras, 23 to 23 1/2c; dairy firsts, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2c. Eggs—Ordinary, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c; firsts, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2c. Cheese — Twins, 13 1/2c; Young Americas, 13 1/2c. Live Poultry — Fowls, 13 1/2c; ducks, 13c; young ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 8 to 9c; springs, 18 to 20c; turkeys, 11c. Potatoes—Virginia Cobblers, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per barrel.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, July 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.11 1/4 to \$1.12 1/4; No. 3 red, \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 2 hard, \$1.11 1/4 to \$1.15 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.08 to \$1.09. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 80 1/4 to 81c; No. 6 yellow, 78 1/4c; No. 2 white, 79 1/4c; No. 2 mixed, 79 1/4 to 79 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 79 to 79 1/4c; No. 5 mixed, 79c; No. 6 mixed, 78 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 50 to 53 1/2c; No. 4 white, 48 to 51c; Standard, 52c. Barley—69 1/4 to 74 1/2c. Timothy—\$4.75 to \$6.50. Clover—\$8.25 to \$13.50.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, July 31.—Western states weather reports caused a distinctly jumpy market. July wheat closing 2 1/4c below the opening, after having run up from 111, the opening, to a high of 113. September closed off 1/4c against the opening and December 1 1/4c.

Corn also was jumpy. July closed up 1/4c over opening, September down 1/4c and December down 1/4c. July oats closed up 1/4c, September unchanged and December down 1/4c.

Provisions were higher to lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
July	111	110	107 1/2	108 1/4
Sept.	106	106 1/2	105	105 1/2
Dec.	107 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
CORN				
July	79	80 1/2	79	79 1/2
Sept.	74 1/4	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
OATS				
July	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Sept.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dec.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
PORK				
Sept.	13.65	13.95	13.65	13.70

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Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Wholesale
Cantaloupes, Cal. 45 Standard, \$2.50.
Cantaloupes, Cal. 45 Pines, \$2.00.
Bananas, bunch, \$2.00 to \$2.50.
Lemons, Sunlight, per box, \$4.50.
Oranges, fancy Valencia, \$3.75.
Oranges, Valencia, \$4.25.
Oranges, choice Valencia, \$4.00.
Cider, pure juice, half bot., \$3.75.
Cider, steam runned, bbl., \$6.50.
Cider, pure juice, bbl., \$6.00.
Cider, crap apple, half bbl., \$5.50.
Cider, steam runned, half bbl., \$4.00.
Onions, white, crate, \$1.25.
Potatoes, per bushel, old, \$3.00.
Strawberries, 16 qt. case, \$1.20.
Cabbage, new, per crate, \$1.25.
Pineapples, per crate, \$1.75.
Cherries, Calif., box, \$1.00.
Cherries, Ill., 16 qt. case, \$1.50.
California Apricots, crate, \$1.25.
Rums, Asst., \$1.25.
Peaches, box, \$1.00.
Blueberries, 16 qt. case, \$3.00.

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)
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EXECUTIONER SAYS SYSTEM IS NOTHING SHORT OF MURDER

Deputy Warden, a Harvard
Man, Says State is
Real Murderer
Today

BY LOWELL MELLETT
United Press Staff Correspondent
OSSING, N. Y., July 31.—Chas.
H. Johnson, Harvard man, Class of
'02, who yesterday morning killed
two men, making eight since Janu-
ary, and who expects to kill five in
August and at least eighteen others
in the course of the next few
months, declared that he regards
these killings as nothing short of
murder. It is not himself, but the
state of New York, however, that he
considers the murderer. Johnson is
deputy warden at Sing Sing and the
two murders of yesterday were those
of Charles Becker and Samuel
Haynes.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden,
since accepting the office, has re-
fused to take personal charge of the
death penalty's infliction at Sing
Sing. The unpleasant work has fallen
to the young Harvard man, who
cannot evade it except by quitting.
Prison work, he says, is his life
work and he cannot better prison
conditions by quitting.

"Yesterday morning," he said, "I
sat with Charles Becker from 1:30
o'clock until 4:30 o'clock. We talk-
ed about many things, for Becker
was a man of intelligence, the sort
of man one can talk with for three
hours and have something to talk
about. An hour and a quarter later,
I killed him. What justification
is there?"

Johnson has been in institution-
al work ever since he left Harvard.
He is utterly opposed to capital pun-
ishment but is nevertheless in favor
of fullest publicity regarding public
executions as the surest way of fo-
cusing public attention upon the bar-
barity.

Knew Whereof He Spoke.

One day, in the lively old time of
cowboy activities, a timid tenderfoot
at Bitter Creek asked tremblingly if
that bad man, Bill Busher, was hang-
ing around there yet. "No," replied
the native who was asked. "But he
was last week." "Are you sure?"
said the tenderfoot. "Positive. I had
hold of the rope."

DICK TO TRY FOR U. S. SENATE AGAIN



Charles Dick.

Former Senator Dick will be a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for United States senator in Ohio.
It is thought likely this development
will necessitate Burton's taking a de-
cided stand either as a candidate for
the presidential nomination or for
the senate.

MILLIONAIRESS TAKES A HUBBY

HARBOR SPRINGS, Mich., July
31.—Miss Catherine Barker, Ameri-
ca's only \$30,000,000 orphan, will
have a husband and a new name at
4:30 this afternoon when she mar-
ries Howard M. Spaulding, Jr., of
Chicago.

The finest efficiency experts on
society weddings that can be pro-
ceeded have passed on the plans. The
ceremony will be simple, taking
place in the sun parlor of the beau-
tiful Barker cottage at Harbor Point.
Four hundred guests, the majority
of whom have been here for some
days, will be present.

Rev. J. N. Bleckman of Michigan
City, Ind., will conduct the cere-
mony.

The wise man grasps small oppor-
tunities and makes them big; while
the fool sits in an easy chair and
waits for great opportunities to come
his way.

STATE DEATH RATE KEEPS TO NORMAL

MADISON, Wis., July 31.—(Spe-
cial.)—During the months of April,
May and June, 1915, 6,793 deaths
were reported by the various local
registrars throughout Wisconsin.
The number corresponds to an an-
nual death rate of 11.6 per thousand
population. It compares with a rate
of 11.4 for 1908, 12.2 for 1909, 11.6
for 1910, 11.7 for 1911, 11.8 for
1912, 11.9 for 1913, and 11.7 for
1914. Thus the rate for the second
quarter of 1915 is not higher than the
average for the preceding six years.
It is an average mortality rate for
the season of the year covered by
the report. A slight decline is re-
ported in the deaths from all the
communicable diseases except whoop-
ing cough and infantile paralysis.

Nearly every woman feels that her
husband is very nervous and that his
employer should be more consid-
erate.

'Twas "THE WINTER OF HIS DISCONTENT"

C. L. Hood told it at the smoker at which Frank Winter enter-
tained the lawyers recently.
Judge John Brindley nodded smiling corroboration.
Mr. Winter grinned an unembarrassed confession.
Mr. Winter was defending a case in county court in which a
woman was the plaintiff. He had come into possession of a letter
written by the woman, which was prejudicial to her case, and pre-
paratory to introducing it in evidence, handed it to the plaintiff, on
the witness stand, for identification.
With one glance at the accusing letter, the woman snatched it
and thrust it deep down in her stocking.
Mr. Winter demanded his letter back. The woman refused. He
appealed to the court, but to the order of that stern (if grinning)
authority she remained silently defiant.
"I demand that the court recover that letter!" shouted Mr.
Winter.
"The court deputizes Attorney Winter to take the letter," ruled
the court, with suspicious gravity.
Winter went red, white and maybe blue. The court and the
woman waited. At length, "Defendant rests!" snapped Mr. Winter.

GREY SAYS STAND OF THE ENGLISH WELL UNDERSTOOD

LONDON, July 31.—On the anni-
versary of the day one year ago
when England was feverishly await-
ing the outcome of Germany's last
word negotiations with Russia and
the triple entente hung in the bal-
ance, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of
state for foreign affairs today gave
the following message to America
through the United Press.

BY SIR EDWARD GREY
I have been asked to send a mes-
sage to the United States of Amer-
ica at the end of the first year of
the war. The reasons which led
Great Britain to declare war and the
ideals for which she is fighting have
been frequently set forth. They are
fully understood in America. I do
not feel, therefore, that there is
any need to repeat them now. I am
quite contented to leave the rights
and wrongs of cases and the conduct
of the war to the judgment of the
American people. The United King-
dom and the entire empire together
with their gallant allies have never
been more determined than they are
today to prosecute this war to a
successful conclusion which will re-
sult in honorable and enduring peace
based on liberty and not on bur-
densome militarism.

At the Zoo.

A very stout lady at the zoological
gardens, says the Philadelphia Rec-
ord, was seeing the lions fed for the
first time, and was rather surprised
by the limited amount of meat that
was given them. "That seems to me
to be a very small piece of meat for
the lion," she said to the attendant.
The man looked at her with a glimmer
of amusement in his eye. "It may
seem a small piece to you, mum," he
said, "but it's heaps for the lion."

PEACE PLAN REJECTED

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville,
July 31.—The Italian press already
has emphatically rejected the pope's
peace proposal, the Frankfurter
Zeitung announced in connection with
the publication today of the full text
of the papal proclamation.

Insulted.

"I understand your husband lost his
suit on a technicality, Mrs. Nurich."
"Pardon me, sir; I'll have you under-
stand that my husband pays cash for
his clothes."—Buffalo Express.

HOW TO CLEAR AWAY PIMPLES

Bathe your face for several minutes
with resinol soap and hot water, then
apply a little resinol ointment very
gently. Let this stay on ten minutes,
and wash off with resinol soap and
more hot water, finishing with a dash
of cold water to close the pores. Do
this once or twice a day, and you will
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second, because it contains the resinol
medication, on which so many physi-
cians rely for skin troubles.

PHILIPP APPROVES OPTOMETRY BILL

Measure Becomes a Law
with His Signature
Yesterday and Is
in Effect Jan. 1

Dr. H. Clay Evenson of La Crosse
today called attention to the fact
that the optometry bill passed at
this session of the legislature is now
a law. It was signed yesterday by
Governor E. L. Philipp. The bill pro-
vides for an examining board of
three optometrists who will pass up-
on the fitness of everyone who seeks
to fit glasses and examine eyes in
the state. No one can practice with-
out a license from the board. The
bill goes into effect January 1.

Dr. Evenson will attend the meet-
ing of the state association of op-
tometrists at Madison Monday. The
eye experts will be in session the
first three days of the week. Dr.
Evenson is a member of the board
of directors of the state association.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—Western District of Wis- consin.

The United States of America, Libel-
lant, vs. Seven Dozen Large Sized
Bottles and Nine Dozen Small
Sized Bottles of Lung Vita, Re-
spondent.

Notice is hereby given that pur-
suant to the command contained in
the monition issued herein, I, R. J.
Flint, United States Marshal for the
said Western District of Wisconsin,
did, on the 26th day of June, A. D.
1915, seize two large sized bottles
and three small sized bottles of
Lung Vita, at the City of La Crosse,
in the County of La Crosse, and said
Western District of Wisconsin, and
have the same now in my custody.

And notice is further given that on
the second day of August, 1915, the
time fixed for the return of said mon-
ition, all persons interested in said
property are notified to appear and
there interpose a claim, if any they
have, to said property, and make
their allegations in that behalf.

Dated July 14, 1915.
R. J. FLINT,
United States Marshal, Western Dis-
trict of Wisconsin.

Prayer.

If father gets the notion in his head
that he is going to accomplish every-
thing by prayer it makes it hard for
mother, who has to get up early each
morning in order that the children
may have clothes and grub. I ain't
knocking on prayer, mind you, but I
don't pray for things that you can get
without it.—Atchison County (Kan.)
Mail.

LITTLE DETAILS OF ENFORCEMENT LEFT OUT OF NEW LAWS

MADISON, Wis., July 31.—
(Special.)—The secretary of
state's office is confronted by the
task of readjusting condi-
tions imposed by the passage of
consolidation bills, and is find-
ing it a difficult one. It is claim-
ed that the bills were so drawn
as to overlook many details
which are essential to the proper
enforcement of the law. In
several particulars the secretary
of state will be powerless, in the
lack of specific authority con-
tained in the new acts, to order
claims paid and other conditions
lived up to. Secretary of State
John S. Donald takes the posi-
tion that now is the time to en-
ter amendments to these laws,
rather than allow them to take
care of themselves for the next
two years.

On the Move.

At the Dance—Have you learned
any of the new steps? "No, but
I've stepped on a lot of new feet."
Life.

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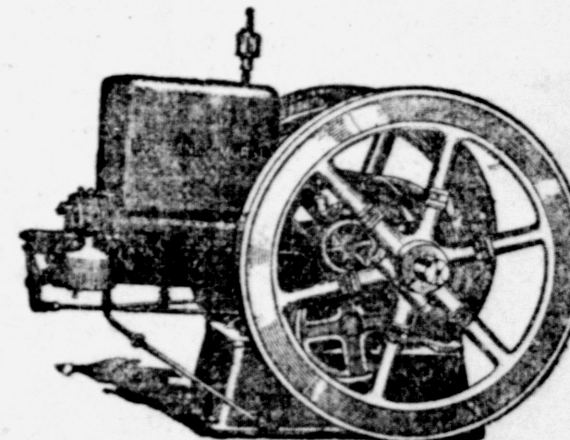
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London Insists It Has Evidence That Many American Shipments Are of German Origin

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In its controversy with the United States concerning the English order in council, the London foreign office stands absolutely "pat."

Several days ago the state department received the British answer to American representations on the subject. Then a request was received that this answer be held up until a supplement to it could be forwarded. This supplement arrived today. With it came a separate note concerning the steamship Natchez, which, with a cargo from a neutral port, was detained by the United States on its way to the United States on the ground that really its cargo was of German origin.

The series, it was announced, will not be made public until Wednesday, but this much was learned concerning it.

Every American contention was rejected as untenable.

The British refused even to recognize the American right to reserve certain American complaints for future settlement.

All hopes that there might be a modification of the British order in council were summarily upset.

Trade Not Hurt Is Change

From the commerce department's reports on foreign trade balance, a page was taken to support the British contention that America's foreign business has not suffered. The London foreign office insisted it has proof that many American shipments to Scandinavia and Holland were destined ultimately for Germany. To hold up shipments to the United States from these neutrals, the British

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Weather

Today's Temperatures

St. Paul	61	10 a. m.	61
Red Wing	60	11 a. m.	62
Reeds Landing	60	12 a. m.	63
La Crosse	60	1 p. m.	63
Relative humidity	1 p. m.	90	

Temperatures yesterday: High, 84; low, 60; precipitation, 1.10.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Cooler tonight with probably showers. Tuesday generally fair and moderately cool.

For Wisconsin: Cloudy tonight; probably showers and cooler south portion. Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cool. Fresh northerly winds.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy with slightly warmer west portion.

For Iowa: Unsettled tonight with showers and cooler east and south portions. Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cool.

Weather Conditions

The principal features shown on this morning's chart are an area of high pressure over the northwest and a tropical storm central off the northern coast of Florida.

The weather is generally cloudy east of the Rocky mountains with rain at widely scattered stations. Twelve stations within this region report 24 hour rainfalls ranging from 1.10 inches at La Crosse to 4.06 inches at Tampa.

The temperature is moderate in all sections. It is slightly below the seasonal normal in the plains states and generally above from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast. The highest temperatures reported Sunday were 106 degrees at Phoenix and 100 degrees at Montgomery, Ala.

It will be cooler tonight with probably showers. Tuesday will be generally fair and cool throughout this section.

Stage of River

Flood Stage	Height	Change
St. Paul	14	7.2 -0.3
Red Wing	14	5.8 0.0
Reeds Landing	12	5.8 0.0
La Crosse	12	7.0 0.0
St. Louis	18	8.2 -0.6
St. Paul to La Crosse	20	27.7

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The heavy rains of the past 24 hours are likely to cause a slight rise of short duration in the center and lower section.

sees are in all kinds of revenue stamps disposed of, as compared with the number sold here in June.

The total amount of revenue stamps sold by Ritter last month was \$65,962.41, a decrease of \$15,827.95 from June, when stamps to the amount of \$81,790.36 were sold.

The July report, compared with the June report follows:
Wine—July, \$96.83; June, \$160.96. Proprietary—July, \$542.26; June, \$640.86. Documentary—July, \$1,927; June, \$2,112.40. Tobacco—July, \$642.77; June, \$747.44. Cigars—July, \$1,354.80; June, \$1,384.95. Beer—July, \$61,398.74; June, \$76,743.75.

REDFIELD SAYS HE WILL INVESTIGATE FEDERAL SERVICE

Secretary Replies to Critics with Plan for Probe of Steamboat Inspection of Great Lakes

FIVE MEN TO COMPRISE BOARD

Appointment of Board by President for Investigation of Service Is Suggested

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The entire federal steamboat inspection service will be investigated by Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, next fall, if formal charges are made against it.

The investigation of the inspection service on the great lakes will be made by a board of five inspection officers. This was the secretary's reply to critics today of his policy in relation to the federal inspection service and the Eastland disaster immediately following the opening of the Redfield inquiry.

The Great Lakes investigating board will be made up of five men who will be selected by Supervisor General Uhler of San Francisco from the following supervising inspectors, announced Secretary Redfield: N. B. Nelson, Cleveland; C. H. Westcott, Detroit; John B. Bulger of San Francisco; H. M. Feeley, New York; E. O. O'Donnell, Boston; John E. Cutter, New Orleans.

Two of these inspectors, Westcott and Nelson, have been mentioned in testimony concerning the Eastland's previous relations with federal inspectors.

Would Appoint Commission

The appointment of a commission by the president, sanctioned by a congressional enactment, to investigate the federal inspection service, was also suggested by Secretary Redfield. He stated that he believed that such a commission should be made up of a naval expert, merchant marine expert, representative of labor, representative of employers, and a representative of the "general public."

He also said he favored the creation by congress of a court of appeal before which decisions of federal inspectors as to the passenger carrying capacity of a vessel could be taken by citizens disagreeing with the same.

William Ealves, Philadelphia insurance man, formerly chief engineer of the Eastland, has been wired to appear before the Redfield commission.

Labor Protests

Union labor of Chicago today appealed to President Wilson to supplant the Redfield investigation of the Eastland disaster with one not directed by the head of the department of commerce. Seven other similar appeals have been sent to the president by various organizations.

Three additional bodies were today added to the list of recovered dead, making the total 840. The Western Electric company's missing list today is 142, making a total recovered and missing of 982.

POPE PEACE PLAN PRAISED

COLOGNE, via Berlin Wireless, Aug. 2.—The Cologne Gazette today editorially praised Pope Benedict's latest peace efforts, declaring: "Pope Benedict has erected to his memory a lasting monument deserving of great gratitude from mankind far beyond Catholic circles."

saw are fighting one of the most magnificent rear guard actions the world has seen. Small forces standing along the Narew and west of the Polish capital are determinedly holding up the Germans while the main body of Slavs continues the retirement eastward.

So effective is the Russian defensive just outside the gates of the city that military men declared today that Warsaw could never have been won by direct assault. The great Austro-German siege guns and the massed forces of the enemy could not have battered their way into the capital; they held the capture of Warsaw was only made possible by the progress of the Austro-Germans along the Lublin-Cholm line.

The taking of Warsaw will only slightly relieve the Germans' feeling of disappointment over their failure to entrap the grand duke's armies, according to advices to the war office. When it became evident that the Russians were about to escape the trap, General von Hindenburg sent out a hurry call for reinforcements from the western battle front. These forces have been seen in operation in Poland, according to an official statement from the war office, which contained this significant clause: "This fact creates favorable conditions for active operations on the part of our allies in the west."

No Entry on Anniversary

Sunday, the anniversary of the outbreak of the war between Russia and Germany and the date on which the kaiser planned a triumphal entry into Warsaw, saw the Russians throwing German detachments back across the Narew and successfully withstanding all enemy assaults in the bend of the Vistula west to southeast of the city. Though it is admitted here that sufficient time has not elapsed to permit the withdrawal of the main body of Russian troops before Warsaw to the lines to the east, an air of confidence today replaced the felings of doubt over the fate of these armies yesterday.

The newspapers today printed prominently the closing words of Minister of War Polivanoff's speech to the duma, in which he declared that Russia, as a consequence of good crops, is prepared to continue the war.

Rear Guard Actions Hard

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Rear guard actions of the Russians at Warsaw have developed at many places into fairly large battles. The Russians, whose steadiness has been phenomenal in the face of defeat, are offering stubborn resistance to the German advances and delivering powerful counter attacks.

For example, they have prevented Field Marshal von Hindenburg from throwing more of his troops across the Narew; repulsed German attacks to the northwest of Warsaw, and driven back to the river some of the invading troops who crossed the Vistula to the south of Warsaw.

Von Mackensen Keeps On

In the southeast Field Marshall von Mackensen continues his victorious advance. He has swept aside the resistance of the Russians and forced them to retreat along both banks of the Bug river. The Germans have already passed through Cheim in pursuit.

During the month of July, Berlin says, the Germans captured more than 95,000 Russians between the Pilica river and the Baltic sea alone.

Von Buelow Is Checked

The Russians, according to Petrograd, have stopped General von Buelow's advance in Kovno province toward the Vilna-Petrograd railway.

If Grand Duke Nicholas is to hold the Brest line after his retirement from Warsaw, it is absolutely necessary that General von Buelow's offensive should be arrested, for should he reach the railway he would seriously interfere with the Russian communications.

42's to East

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—Three 42 centimetre guns have been sent to the eastern battle front to be used in the bombardment of the Warsaw forts if the Russians continue their stubborn resistance, according to Berlin advices today.

BANDIT PLEADS GUILTY

CHANDLER, Okla., Aug. 2.—Henry Starr, bandit, whose exploits for years have terrorized Oklahoma, pleaded guilty today to the charge of holding up the Stroud National bank a few months ago. He took sentence of 25 years in the McAlester penitentiary calmly. He will testify against Claude Sawyer, one of his pals in the Stroud holdup.



The main view looks north toward the pavilion from the main river drive along the eastern park water front. The inset shows the brown-stone dancing pavilion and rest shelter. The park is sought daily by hundreds of citizens and on Sundays and holidays its wide acres are literally dotted with picnic parties, while its lagoon entertains scores of family and children fishing parties. This is Mr. Pettibone's splendid legacy to La Crosse, a gift that builds for health, happiness and citizenship through those natural forces which science is beginning to recognize as fundamental influences in the progress of civilization.

CARRANZA PICKED FOR RECOGNITION IS THE RUMOR IN WASHINGTON

CAR IS SMASHED IN COLLISION AT THIRD AND STATE

Holmen Farmer's Machine and Auto Belonging to Telephone Company Come Together

A light automobile belonging to Tony Meyers, Holmen, suffered a broken axle and a bent fender in a collision with a car belonging to the La Crosse Telephone company, at the corner of Third and State streets at 1:30 this afternoon. No one was hurt in the accident.

Meyers was driving south on Third street with ex-Postmaster A. O. Scholander of Holmen. He failed to notice the telephone company car approaching from the south on Third street, his attention being confined to an automobile coming down State street. The smashup occurred as Meyers turned his car up the State street incline. The telephone company machine was not damaged.

Jack Brindley Hit

Enroute to the business district on his bicycle at 8 o'clock this morning, Jack Brindley, son of County Judge John Brindley, was hit and thrown to the pavement by a delivery truck, owned by the City Grocery company and driven by Eugene Walker, at the corner of Seventh and Main streets. Young Brindley, who was riding west on Main street, escaped injury. His wheel, however, has a smashed front fork.

Edward Bock Hurt

Edward Bock, 14, suffered a cracked rib in a collision with an automobile driven by an unknown man at the corner of Mormon Coulee road and West avenue, Saturday evening. Bock, who was riding a bicycle, and the motorist were both attempting to avoid a passing street car when the accident occurred.

BUILDING COLLAPSES; 4 DEAD

HUDSON, Wis., Aug. 2.—The power station of the local plant of the Knickerbocker Portland Cement company collapsed early today, killing four and fatally injuring seven other workmen.

The collapse of the power station will put the entire plant out of business for about seven months and will throw more than six hundred men out of employment.

MALONE ATTACKED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Customs Collector Malone of New York will be labor's national peace council's target at a meeting at the Knickerbocker hotel in New York, in about ten days. The plan is to determine whether Malone has cleared unneutral shipments to Europe.

VILLA DEFIES THE NATIONS BY TAKING CHIHUAHUA STORES

Chief Drives Out Owners Saying He Can Fight Any of the Nations Single-handed

AMERICANS AMONG VICTIMS

Carranza Starts Food on Way to Mexico City in Response to Washington Demand

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Times this afternoon says: "President Wilson has definitely decided to recognize Carranza, according to a well authenticated report which spread through Washington this afternoon."

"This action, it is said, will be taken within two weeks."

It was believed this meant that trains would be running from Brownsville to the Mexican capital via Monterey, Saltillo and Celaya before the Vera Cruz line would be opened.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 2.—Gen. Francisco Villa has ordered forfeited to his government all stores in the cities of Chihuahua state, foreign owned as well as native. The foreign merchants of Chihuahua City were ordered deported from Mexico. They were due to arrive here by special train today. Villa is said to have defied the United States.

"Go on and kick to your governments if you want to," Villa is reported to have told the merchants when they protested. His orders followed their refusal to meet his impossible demands for money, at Chihuahua meetings Saturday and Sunday.

"I can fight any of them single-handed," Villa is further reported to have said. "If necessary I can fight all of them. I mean the United States as well as the others."

Many Americans

Many Americans were among those driven out of the country. Villa's actions cannot be accounted for by his friends. He is reported to have acted like an insane man. In every respect his behavior was similar to his actions early in the revolution when he confiscated millions of dollars from Spaniards and deported them without mercy.

In addition to driving out the foreign merchants yesterday, Villa jailed forty-two business men. He was scheduled to meet the American mining men of northern Mexico today to demand a "loan" of \$350,000. The mine owners have decided to defy

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PROBERS ARE TOLD GORDON AND KNEEN WORKED FOR BILL

Local Men Mentioned as Active for Jitney Regulation Bill at Madison

KNEEN DENIES HE WAS OF LOBBY

Says He Only Expressed His Personal Approval of Bill in Conversation with Legislators

George H. Gordon of La Crosse and former Assemblyman E. J. Kneen of Bangor were mentioned as members of the forces working for the passage of the jitney regulation bill at Madison in a hearing held in Milwaukee Saturday by the special legislative investigating committee named to determine the truth of a story published in the Milwaukee Leader. The story asserted that undue influence and money were used to pass the regulation bill.

Kneen Denies Lobbying

Mr. Kneen over the long distance telephone today denied that he had been a member of the jitney bill lobby.

"I was in Madison on private business," he said, "and in conversation with some of the legislators I upheld the bill. But I merely stated my personal opinion."

J. Elmer Lehr, attorney for the Independent Jitney association, was chief witness at the hearing. Frederick Heath, a leader reporter, and Victor Berger, editor of the paper, were also put upon the stand.

The story of an alleged dinner given to members of the legislation at "Nigger Frank's" place near Middleton," at which Attorney James D. Shaw of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company was host, was told by Mr. Lehr.

Gives Names of Solons

In an executive session of the committee Mr. Lehr gave the name of a legislator who had told him that there was more log rolling at the present session than ever before in the history of the state, of one who had said "great pressure" was being brought to secure the passage of the jitney bill and of others who had made the statements bearing out the story published in The Leader.

"Did you ever see any money change hands?" Mr. Lehr was asked.

"No," he answered, "but I have heard of a place in the basement of the Park hotel where refreshments are served and little games are played. It was there last session but I do not know if it is there this year."

The name of the man who had told him of this room was given the committee by Mr. Lehr in private session.

Milwaukee Officials Active

Milwaukee City Clerk Leuch and Police Chief Janssen were also active in supporting the bill, according to Mr. Lehr.

Mr. Lehr named Vice President Stearns, Claim Agent M. S. Rausch and Attorney Shaw as having been active in support of the bill.

Great Business Career Closed with Deep Interest in Welfare of His City

PARK IS A LASTING MONUMENT

Beautiful Island the Mecca of Thousands Who Seek Nature's Pleasures in Out of Doors

A. W. Pettibone, pioneer lumberman and for many years a big figure in the business and civic affairs of La Crosse, died at his residence, 145 South Eighth street, at 9:45 this morning. Mr. Pettibone was in his eighty-eighth year.

The end came peacefully, after a protracted period of weakness due to the infirmities of advanced age. W. B. Pettibone, Hannibal, Mo., his son, and Mrs. Anna P. Sutor, his daughter, who alone survive him, were with Mr. Pettibone during his last hours.

The funeral will take place at the late residence at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon; the service will be conducted by Rev. C. C. Rowilson of the First Congregational church.

An Interesting Career

A. W. Pettibone was born in Bennington county, Vermont, April 22, 1827, and was the son of John S. and Laura (Grave) Pettibone. He was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, and in January, 1850 he followed the '48 rush to California, going by way of Panama. After about two years he returned to Vermont, and in 1854 he came to La Crosse. In October, 1855, he returned to Manchester where he married Miss Cordelia Wilson, daughter of Isaac Wilson of Vermont. To the union, five children were born, two of whom survive, Wilson, of Hannibal, Mo., who continues in active charge of the interests at Hannibal; and Mrs. Anna Sutor, widow of the late W. A. Sutor.

Mr. Pettibone with his bride returned to La Crosse, where he engaged in the lumber business. He remained here for eleven years, during a portion of which he operated a saw mill on Robinson creek, a tributary to Black river.

In May, 1866, Mr. Pettibone joined the late G. C. Hixon and N. H. Withee in the lumber business and became manager of the saw mill and lumber business of G. C. Hixon & Co., at Hannibal, Mo., where he took up his residence. He devoted himself to the affairs of this company until 1882, and two years later, in May, 1884, he retired from active business and returned to La Crosse, where he has since resided.

While in Hannibal Mr. Pettibone was one of the organizers of the Hannibal Lumber company and the Hannibal Saw Mill company of Hannibal, Mo., the Gem City Saw Mill company of Quincy, Ill., and the T. B. Scott Lumber company of Merrill, Wis. He also became heavily interested in southern lumber operations.

Elected Mayor

Politically, the aspirations of Mr. Pettibone were of little moment, although he was elected mayor of La Crosse in the years of 1862, '63 and '64, during the troublesome days of the Civil war.

The name of Pettibone will undoubtedly live through the park donated by the deceased to the city of La Crosse in 1900 and which bears his name. Originally a piece of swampy land, fitted for no purpose, the island blossomed under the administration of the donor until now it is one of the most beautiful in the Northwest. The park, which was completed in 1901, comprises 230 acres and is protected from the Mississippi by a seawall of concrete, built by Mr. Pettibone soon after he gave the land to the city. The upkeep of the park is provided for by an endowment fund, established by Mr. Pettibone in July, 1901, with an original deposit of \$50,000.

Park Commission in Control

Control of the park is vested in the Pettibone Park commission, which originally was composed of the donor, Frank P. Hixon, Judge J. J. Fruit, George W. Burton, George Gordon and the mayor, John Dengler.

The board at present consists of J. M. Hixon, F. P. Hixon, E. L. Colman, George Gordon and George W. Burton. Mr. Pettibone relinquished all connection with the board several years ago, leaving the management

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Even a King can't dictate what you should like or not like

If it so happened that Fatimas were originally "Made and blended for the King of Whatiz"—would that fact prove that you were going to like Fatimas best? It would not.

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Cigarette

20 Distinctively Individual 15¢

HEALTH BOARD FINDS ITS FUNCTIONS CUT

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The state board of health made the discovery Friday that one of its subsidiary functions, that of the examination and licensing of graduate nurses, had been taken away and given to the state board of medical examiners. This was done under the enactment revising the general medical laws of the state. Not until a voucher of the nurses' examining board was returned to the board of health yesterday without approval was the change in administration learned. There was little disposition in the office, however, to question the reasonableness of the transfer.

Although the health board loses the nurses' department, it takes on the nurses' examining board by another act of the present legislature.

Week Financial

BANK STATEMENT
NEW YORK, July 31.—The weekly actual bank statement today showed the following changes:
Surplus, increased \$7,458,160.
Loans, increased \$11,845,000.
Reserve in own vaults, increased \$4,018,000.
Reserve in federal reserve banks, increased \$221,000.
Reserve in other depositories, increased \$6,136,000.
Net demand deposits, increased \$16,192,000.
Circulation, decreased \$351,000.
Aggregate reserve \$621,473,000.

The worst thing about the self-made man is that he usually looks upon the world as his doormat.

NEW BLOOD PUTS METTLE IN TEAM

Caspersons Lick Epworth Leaguers with Huebner, New Pitcher, on the Slab

The reorganized Caspersons of the senior baseball league of Copeland park defeated the Epworth Leaguers at Copeland park Friday night in a game featured by the slab work of Huebner, a recent addition to the team. The Caspersons' fighting strength has been materially increased by the addition of Huebner, Lapitz, F. and R. Zeisler of the south side.

The final score of the game was 9 to 2. Huebner and V. Casperson formed the battery for the rejuvenated Caspersons, while Blystad and Rice worked for the losers, with Banzberg on the receiving end. The Nelsons, with Knutson, the Walter Johnson of the indoor league, in the box, had little trouble in increasing their percentage in the clash with the Doerflinger aggregation. Besides pitching a stellar game, Knutson connected for a circuit swat. The winners tallied six times, while the Doerflingers were crossing the rubber but twice. Batteries: Nelsons, Knutson and Lafser; Doerflingers, Jahn and Hudson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony St. Mary, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Mary Anne St. Mary of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 24th day of July, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the first day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1915.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

WOUNDED GREEKS TAKEN

ATHENS, Aug. 2.—Greek ships along the Asia Minor coast on which were a number of invalid Greek civilians returning to their native country, have been seized by the Turks, according to advices from Constantinople today. The Turks put the sick Greeks ashore and substituted their own wounded, forcing Greek doctors to attend them.

COUNCIL QUERIES ON ADDAMS PLAN FOR ENDING WAR

Labor Council Attacks Lansing and Wilson at Session in Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Labor's national peace council and other organizations which the council's leaders say represent eight million voters, have telegraphed Jane Addams, Chicago, for confirmation of information they declared they have that she was officially commissioned by certain of the warring European nations to tell President Wilson how he might mediate the conflict and end the war; and that President Wilson refused to consider Miss Addams' proposals, it was learned today. A dispatch from Chicago said that Miss Addams had presented a peace plan to the president.

"What have you to say in reply to the assertion that labor's national peace council is financed by German money?" Ex-Congressman Fowler, the organization's attorney, was asked upon his arrival here for the convention of the council and affiliated bodies.

"Our reply," said he, "is that such statements come from the American subsidized press and our counter-charge is that the subsidized press is getting its money from the English government."

Fowler said the conference has before it resolution from forty Central Labor unions in as many American cities condemning munitions exports to belligerents.

Officials Attacked
Tentative resolutions to be presented to the joint conference, attacked Secretary Lansing, the "chief executive" and Collector Dudley Field Malone of New York.

The tentative draft calls for a special session of congress immediately to take charge of the international situation, armament and preparedness.

The resolution protests "against the executive department, through Secretary Lansing, exercising governmental functions not vested in him, by sending a friendly nation an ultimatum."

A judicial investigation of Lansing's powers is asked.

Suspension is demanded of action in the Lusitania case, pending further settlement of the facts.

It is demanded that "the executive cease the use of the insignia of supremacy," meaning, Fowler explained, his use of the term "the government."

Guilty of Crime
"The federal statute makes it a criminal offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment," asserts the tentative resolution, "for any port officials to issue a manifest to aid boats carrying explosives or gunpowder. Dudley Field Malone has issued such manifests."

Publication of any defense program, before congress is called together is deplored.

The exportation of munitions to warring nations is declared contrary to international law.

In considering the resolution demands protection of American shipper's right to send food and similar commodities to neutral nations.

EIGHT HURT IN WRECK

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 2.—Eight passengers were injured and scores miraculously escaped possible death shortly before midnight when Santa Fe train No. 6 was derailed by a washout ten miles south of here.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Drugists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

KEEP REFRIGERATOR CLEAN IS ADVICE

Bacteria Thrive in Unclean Ice Boxes Is Statement of Department of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—To aid the housewife in keeping meat untainted in hot weather, the agricultural department suggests two things—ice and cleanliness.

For many families a refrigerator is obviously out of the question, but it is perhaps better to have no refrigerator than a neglected one. Merely to wash it out occasionally does little good; it should be thoroughly scalded once in awhile, in particular the drain. This, if overlooked, is apt to harbor fungus growth which may spread to the food. On one occasion a man applied to the department for an explanation of the bright red color acquired by meat in his refrigerator. Examination revealed a fungus growth due entirely to the condition of the refrigerator. Growths of this kind do not always advertise themselves so prominently and there may be much evil in an ice box that the eye cannot detect.

If the refrigerator drain is not thoroughly cleaned, moreover, it is likely to become choked, the water is not carried off quickly enough and little pools are left standing in the interior. Dampness is one of the most favorable conditions for bacterial growth. An ice box in this state will not protect food long. It is, in fact, a wise precaution to wipe the interior of the refrigerator every day with a dry cloth.

The temperature of the average refrigerator is higher than most persons suppose and in those households where a regular supply of ice is not obtainable a cool cellar, a spring house or the depths of a well may serve somewhat the same purpose. On farms where there is an ice house the meat may be placed in some form of closed retainer and buried in the ice.

In any event the meat must be carefully screened from flies. The danger from infection from these pests has been pointed out many times, but familiarity breeds contempt and they will persist. The fly not only does the meat itself no good, but it may readily deposit upon it some infection, which is carried in turn by the meat into the human system. Some flies will deposit their eggs on the meat and these in a short time will become maggots and the meat is "fly blown."

Much sickness that is popularly ascribed to ptomaine poisoning or to bad food in general is really caused in some such way as this, the meat in itself perfectly wholesome, acting merely as a mechanical carrier for the germs which cause the trouble. "Germs which grow in food and cause illness grow very rapidly, particularly if the food is a little warm, and are not destroyed unless the food is well cooked before serving. Simply "warming up" is not sufficient, as was found in a case of illness recently reported.

Certain kinds of food—creamed chicken, or custard, or warm vegetables, for example—are excellent culture mediums for bacteria which may have been introduced into them by accident. For this reason it is a safe rule to have as short a time as possible intervene between the preparation of food and its consumption.

A NERVE TONIC

Horsford's Acid Phosphate Recommended for relief of insomnia, impaired nerve force and fatigue. Invigorates the entire system.

BLAST KILLS ONE

LONDON, Aug. 2.—One man was killed and eleven injured in a fire of unexploded ordnance which broke out Friday night, in one of the department of the Admiralty factory at Glasgow. It was stated the fire was followed by several explosions.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Ready Reference Guide and Telephone Directory of Business and Professional Interests of La Crosse By consulting this Directory and patronizing the firms whose names appear here daily you can save time and money.

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Only Abstract Books in La Crosse Co. J. L. Pettingill, 304 Main. Tel. 353.

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Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros. 4th and Main.

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ACCIDENTS CLAIM MANY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 2.—Four lives, those of a little girl and three aged men, were claimed today by street accidents. The month of July ends today with the unprecedented total of 120 reported accidents and seven fatalities. The girl, Adeline Burile, 8, was killed by an auto. J. E. Nish, 72, of Robbinsdale, was run over by a loaded wagon he was driving. Swan Peterson, 63, of St. Paul, and John F. Frederickson, 60, were run down by trucks.

When It Would Count.

"Of course, I shrieked when I thought there was a burglar in the house," said young Mrs. Torkins. "What did your husband do?" "Charley looked at me with deep reproach and asked why I couldn't holler that way once in a while when the home team needed a boost."—Washington Star.

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Frank Tillman, 1009 So. Seventh. Both phones. Country business sol.

FORTY SOCIALISTS AND FAMILIES AT PARK PICNIC

About forty socialists and their families attended the first socialist party family picnic held at Pettibone park Sunday afternoon. The members of the party brought lunch with them, coffee being prepared on the grounds by the members of the weaker sex, not a few of whom are already staunch socialists. Baseball and other amusements were indulged in; speeches by the members of both sexes, comprised the program, then rain halted the outdoor amusements. It is the intention of the party to hold a larger picnic at some future time to which the public will be invited. Speakers from Milwaukee will probably be present at that time.

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The Little Boy Felt Queer.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Monkey and The Boy Who Make Limericks.

"YOU know, kiddies," said daddy as Jack and Evelyn came to him for the evening story, "some wise men believe that mankind descended from monkeys."

"Some of them some time ago went into the forests of Africa and got monkey talk. I mean that they took along a phonograph and had the funny chattering of monkeys recorded."

"One day a little boy heard his daddy reading to his mamma about this, and it appealed powerfully to the little boy's imagination. And after the boy had gone to bed he lay and looked out of the window for a long time at the summer night. And he thought of those monkeys that talk."

"And all of a sudden what should come hopping in through the window but a little gray monkey who looked very, very old. And he sat on the window sill, looking at the little boy so funny, till the little boy felt queer. So he addressed the little gray old monkey after this fashion:

"How did you escape from your cage?"

And tell me, sir, what is your age?"

If you looked any older

I fear you would molder.

Now, please don't fly into a rage."

"But the little gray monkey, instead of getting angry, grinned at the little boy in his monkey way and answered him after his own fashion:

"A cage I have never been in.

In the days ere real folks did begin

By my tail I swung free

From the limb of a tree,

And I scolded and chattered like sin."

"Why

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July
Daily Average **7,571**

1—Thur	7,586	16—Fri	7,583
2—Fri	7,780	17—Sat	7,572
3—Sat	7,590	18—Sunday	
4—Sunday		19—Mon	7,576
5—Mon	7,596	20—Tues	7,549
6—Tues	7,572	21—Wed	7,574
7—Wed	7,582	22—Thur	7,582
8—Thur	7,587	23—Fri	7,531
9—Fri	7,569	24—Sat	8,028
10—Sat	7,646	25—Sunday	
11—Sunday		26—Mon	7,542
12—Mon	7,576	27—Tues	7,538
13—Tues	7,581	28—Wed	7,538
14—Wed	7,542	29—Thur	7,524
15—Thur	7,576	30—Fri	7,522
		31—Sat	7,538

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1. Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of July, 1915, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of August, 1915.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

"INFINITESIMAL" ECONOMY

If the state of Wisconsin reduces its appropriation for the next biennial period from \$30,000,000 to \$25,000,000, or even to \$20,000,000, the cut to the latter point being extremely improbable, the reduction, per se, will not lighten greatly the load of the Wisconsin taxpayer. This has been pointed out repeatedly by the exponents of high taxes and it is correct. When the receipts from sources other than direct tax have been taken into account, the difference as shown in the whole direct tax to be paid by the property-owner for state, county and municipal purposes will be infinitesimal.—Leader-Press.

So here goes the "economy" buncombe pledge the way of the "short session." A campaign and an administration reduced to an absurdity! But if the promised "stupendous" cut in the "waste" of the "taxeaters" is "infinitesimal," as you now admit the progressives honestly said in the recent state campaign, why did you not admit the fact then? You made great pretensions. You promised to lift the burden imposed by the "taxeaters." You tried to lead voters to believe you would make a saving sufficient to justify the relinquishment of many advantages and privileges. Why did you not then let them know that they would hardly feel the difference in taxes?

Were you frank when you admonished the taxpayers to "watch their tax receipts," for the cut which you admit must be "infinitesimal"?

The longest session in history and economy representing an "infinitesimal" tax reduction at what not expense of chaos—this is the Promised Land of stalwartism.

The evening contemporary suggests that the "infinitesimal" reduction in state taxes may be carried on

to the counties and cities, which it feels have been wasteful.

In La Crosse county Mr. Barber has been on the county board; Capt. B. C. Smith has played an important part in the affairs of the city council. Both are credited with being pretty fair business men. Mr. Smith in particular, chairman of the finance committee, has held an even throttle upon expenses. The Leader-Press' charge of extravagance is lodged against these two officials.

If the Leader-Press will show Capt. Smith where he can save more than an "infinitesimal" amount in the administration of the city's necessary business, we are certain the alderman will be de-lighted. Who does not recall Dr. Anderson's little cheese?

Our stalwart neighbor includes the city sealer of weights and measures among the expenses "forced" by the state upon the city, to do away with which it feels would be advisable "economy."

We wish the amount that has been saved to the people of La Crosse by the establishment of fair and accurate weights and measures could be shown in figures. No doubt it would amount to as much in the average family as that family's total taxes.

During the emergency of the war German "kultur" has found a way to make its means of subsistence meet its needs. For years it had supervised weights and measures. It has added control of prices and supervision of distribution, with the elimination of all waste. In that way, for war purposes, Germany has enforced economic conditions that, if continued when peace is restored, will solve the "high cost of living."

It is typically stalwart to urge the return in Wisconsin to the old gas-ou-please system of weights and measures in the very presence of Germany's demonstration of the soundness of a step far forward in the same direction.

DOYLE BANISHED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2.—Jack Doyle has said good-bye to the local Association park forever. Jas. C. McGill today held to his determination never again to allow the umpire to enter the park as long as McGill is president of the club. The feud between Doyle and the Indians culminated yesterday, when Manager Hendricks was ordered from the field. McGill complained to President Chivington after Doyle is said to have used abusive language.

HEAT KILLS FIVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Five persons died here in the last twenty-four hours from the heat, and six died by drowning while attempting to escape the heat.

Fifty thousand persons spent the whole night on the beach at Coney Island. Many whole families from the tenement districts camped on Surf avenue. The number at the resort during the day was estimated at 400,000.

AUTO SMASH KILLS ONE

KEOKUK, Aug. 2.—Miss Charlotte Eagen, 19, is dead and Harry Rein, 21, is injured as the result of an auto accident near Keokuk last night. Three other occupants of the car have minor bruises. The car skidded and went over a three-foot embankment and then turned over, crushing Miss Eagen under the car.

HARVEST STARTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 2.—Harvesting wheat started at Harvey, S. D., today. This is the first of the season. Every storage side track in the northwest was immediately filled with cars awaiting one of the largest grain movements in the northwest's history.

LINER SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Stag liner Clintonia, of 3,830 tons, has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine, according to dispatches received here today. Fifty of her passengers and crew are reported to have been saved and are being brought to shore.

A girl with a new engagement ring always extends the glad hand when she meets any of her friends.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

His Love Song
If you were mine, I think the earth
Would take a brighter color on;
Each day would mark a season's birth,
Each hour be radiant as the dawn.
The breeze were sweeter, and each star
With added brilliancy would shine—
This world below were better far
Than heaven could be—if you were mine.

If you were mine, the ills of life
Would be more easy to endure;
Untouched by all its storm and strife,
My soul more strong, my heart more pure;
And every song that I might sing
Would gain a note almost divine,
Such inspiration you would bring
To all I wrought—if you were mine.

If you were mine, I would not care
Though all the rest deserted me—
I still should have the largest share
Of joy, to all eternity;
Ay, more—for, dear, I can't forget
What wants extravagant are things—
I should be even more in debt
Than I am now, if you were mine!
Argonaut.

Where He Lived

One day a man who was interested in social work went into the tenement district, and, wishing to see a certain man, but having only a general idea as to where he lived, approached a small boy for information.

"My boy," he remarked in a kind and gentle tone to the youngster, "can you show me where Mr. Schmidtowitz lives?"

"Yes, sir," was the quick reply of the boy, scenting a nickel tip. "Come right with me, sir."

With this the boy entered an adjacent doorway and started to climb the difficult stairs. Up four flights he went, the visitor breathlessly following, and finally paused at an open door.

"This is the floor, sir," said the boy, wistfully looking for the coin. "Mr. Schmidtowitz lives in there."

"Looks as if we had stacked up against hard luck," remarked the visitor, peering into the room. "Mr. Schmidtowitz doesn't appear to be here."

"No, sir," was the startling rejoinder of the boy. "That was him sittin' down on the front doorstep, when we came in."

Lost a Smoke

The Irish guards were holding a position at Ypres, and flying bullets were the order of the day. The Ger-

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mans endeavored to break through, and after a particularly brisk volley, Private Flynn was heard to shout: "Murder of wars, I'm done now, altogether!"

"Why have you been hit?" shouts captain P.—
"Not entirely hit, sor," shouts Flynn, "but I've been waiting this ten minutes for a smoke from Murtagh's pipe, and by the powers they've just shot it out iv his mouth."

The Pattern
Irene and Helen, two little sisters, went to visit their grandmother in the country. It was their first visit away from the city and they were surprised and delighted at everything. They were especially interested in the chickens and loved to hunt for the newly laid eggs.

A Match for Her
A certain suburban theater was very full when the young man came into the pit. Presently he stopped beside a somewhat stout lady who was trying to occupy enough room for two.

"Is this seat engaged?" he asked, politely.
The stout woman looked up angrily.
"Yes, sir, it is!" she snapped. "I'm keeping it for a gentleman."

That's me, right enough," smiled the witty youth, as he slid into the seat, shreddainsrdn up seat, "but how did you know I was coming?"

Keep Pace With the Suckers
The proud automobile magnate was boasting to a friend that his factory turned out cars at the rate of one every two minutes.
"Say," said the friend, who refused to be awed, "what's the matter with your efficiency system?"

"Why, isn't our record good enough?" replied the astonished magnate.
"No; didn't Barnum make the statement that a sucker was born every minute?"

Wonderful Spectacles
The much-traveled young man had just returned from foreign climes, and, of course, he must entertain his rich old aunt (with whom he was in favor) with stories of the wonderful sights he had seen.

"Yes," he said, in the course of his remarks, "there are some spectacles that can never be forgotten."
"Dear me!" exclaimed the absent-minded old lady; "I do wish you would get me a pair of them, John."

EXERCISES FOR MOTHER!

Complete directions, with pictures, by Dr. Roller, world's greatest authority on physical culture in the New York Herald, Sunday, August 8. An American newspaper for American people. Best war pictures.

COLLIER RAMMED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 2.—The collier Exeter was rammed and sunk by the Colonial liner Concord in the heavy fog early today near Plum Beach, Narragansett Bay.

Took His Mind Off.
"He was a very good man, my husband, though he would often say, 'Don't make me go to church too much, Hattie; it takes my mind off religion.'—American Magazine.

**LOVE
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A COMEDY ROMANCE
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Author of
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Mr. Huntley stood, hesitating. There was something in Minot's tone that rang true. The detective again looked at his watch. Then, with one of his celebrated grunts, he pulled out the necklace, and stood staring at it with a new expression.

He grunted again, and stepped to a near-by writing-desk, above which hung a powerful electric light. The others followed. Mr. Huntley laid the necklace on the desk, and took out a small microscope which was attached to one end of his watch-chain. With rapid gaze he stared at the largest of the diamonds. He went the length of the string, examining each stone in turn. The expression on Mr. Tuntley's face would have made him a star in the "movies."

"Hell!" he cried, and threw Chain Lightning's Collar down on the desk. "What's the matter?" Mr. Minot asked.

"Glass," snarled Huntley. "Fine old bottle glass. What do you know about that?"

"But really—it can't be—" put in Harrowby.

"Well, it is," Mr. Huntley glared at him. "The inspector might have known you moth-eaten noblemen ain't got any of the real stuff left."

"I won't believe it—" Harrowby began, but caught Minot's eye.

"It's true, just the same," Minot said. "By the way, Mr. Huntley, how much is that little ornament worth?"

"About nine dollars and twenty-five cents," Mr. Huntley still glared angrily.

"Well—you can't take Lord Harrowby back for not declaring that, can you?"

"No," snorted Huntley. "But I can go back myself, and I'm going—on that midnight train. Good-by."

Minot followed him to the door. "Aren't you going to thank me?" he asked. "You know, I saved you—"

"Thank you! Hell!" said Huntley, and disappeared into the dark.

When Minot returned he found Harrowby standing facing the Meyricks, and holding the necklace in his hand as though it were a bomb on the point of exploding.

"I say, I feel rather low," he was saying, "when I remember that I made you a present of this thing, Cynthia. But on my honor, I didn't know. And I can scarcely believe it now. I know the governor has been financially embarrassed—but I never suspected him of this—the associations were so dear—really—"

"It may not have been your father who duplicated Chain Lightning's Collar with a fake," Minot suggested.

"My word, old boy, who then?"

"You remember," said Minot, addressing the Meyricks, "that the necklace was stolen recently. Well—it was returned to Lord Harrowby under unusual circumstances. At least, this collection of glass was returned. My theory is that the thief had a duplicate made—an old trick."

"The very idea," Harrowby cried. "I say, Minot, you are clever. I should never have thought of that."

"Thanks," said Minot dryly. He sought to avoid Miss Cynthia Meyrick's eyes.

"Er—by the way," said Harrowby, looking at Spencer Meyrick. "There is nothing to prevent the wedding now."

The old man shrugged his shoulders.

"I leave that to my daughter," he said, and turned away.

"Cynthia?" Harrowby pleaded. Miss Meyrick cast a strange look at Minot, standing forlorn before her. And then she smiled—not very happily.

"There seems to be no reason for changing our plans," she said slowly. "It would be a great disappointment to—so many people. Good night."

Minot followed her to the elevator. "It's as I told you this morning," he said miserably. "I'm just one of the pawns in the hands of the Master of the Show. I can't explain—"

"What is there to explain?" the girl asked coldly. "I congratulate you on a highly successful evening."

The elevator door banged shut between them.

Turning, Minot encountered Aunt Mary.

"You clever boy," she cried. "We are all so very grateful to you. You

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have saved us from a very embarrassing situation."

"Please don't mention it," Minot replied, and he meant it.

He sat down beside the dazed Harrowby on one of the lobby sofas.

"I'm all at sea, really, old chap," Harrowby confessed. "But I must say—I admire you tremendously. How the devil did you know the necklace was a fraud?"

"I didn't know—I guessed," said Minot. "And the thing that led me to make that happy guess was Tom Stacy's refusal to loan you money on it tonight. Mr. Stacy is no fool."

"And you think that Martin Wall has the real Chain Lightning's Collar?"

"It looks that way to me. There's only one thing against my theory. He didn't clear out when he had the chance. But he may be staying on to avert suspicion. We haven't any evidence to arrest him on—and if we

deal with. If I were you I'd hire a private detective to watch Wall, and try to get the real necklace back without enlisting the arm of the law."

"Really," said Harrowby, "things are happening so swiftly I'm at a loss to follow them. I am, old boy. First one obstacle and then another. You've been splendid, Minot, splendid. I want to thank you for all you have done. I thought tonight the wedding had gone glimmering. And I'm fond of Miss Meyrick. Tremendously."

"Don't thank me," Minot replied. "I'm not doing it for you—we both know that. I'm protecting Jephson's money. In a few days, wedding-bells. And then me back to New York, shouting never again on the Cupid act. If I'm ever roped into another job like this—"

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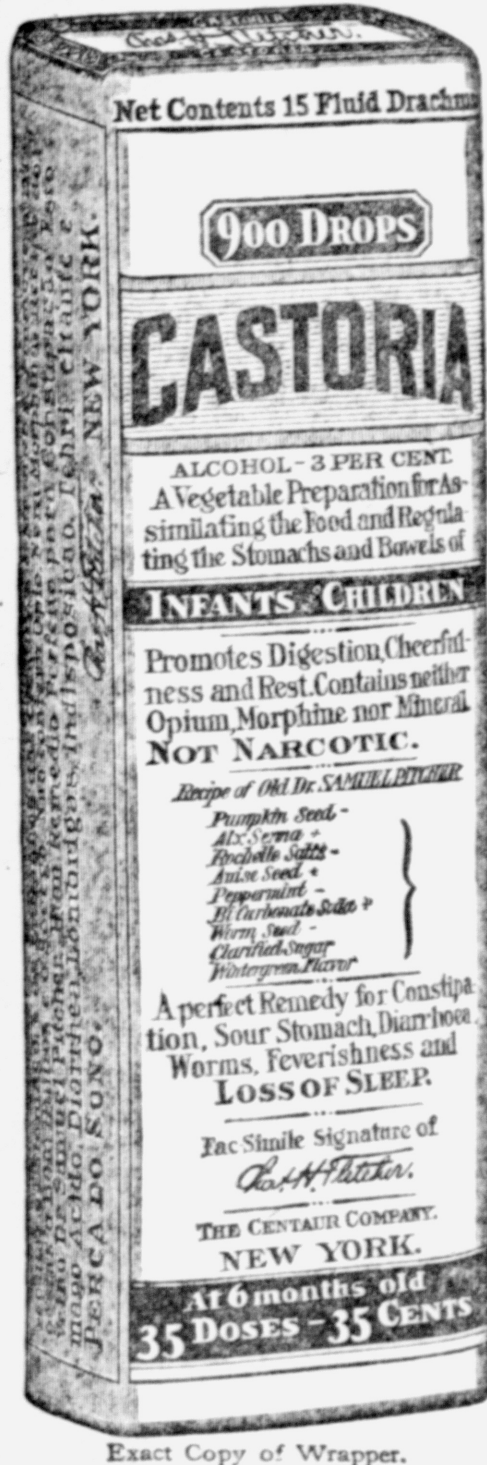
Now they're among the big trees

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By C. N. PAYNE

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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SYRIAN CHURCH TO ELECT OFFICERS AT MEET NIGHT

The members of the St. Elias' Syrian Orthodox church, on Mill street will convene in the church this evening to elect the church officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was planned for last night but inability of a number of the congregation to be present caused postponement until this evening.

Henceforth it has been the custom to hold the elections twice each year, but a decree several months ago from the bishop of the diocese ordered that the church elections should take place annually.

Not for Mr. Peck.

"Wouldn't you try to get a divorce from a woman who abused you and neglected your home and thought more of her club than she did of you?" thundered the big man. "I don't think I would," replied Henry Peck; "I am afraid Henrietta would not let me."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Poor Opinion of Poetry.

It is said that Sir Isaac Newton, on being asked his opinion of poetry, replied that it was a kind of ingenious nonsense.

JERUSALEM PAPERS NOT FOR ENGLISH

LONDON, Aug. 2.—London people do not believe they lead in the newspapers of Jerusalem, copies of which were received here today.

King George, one paper reported, was captured early in the war by a German Zeppelin crew, who dropped a powerful magnet overboard in one of their night flights over London and pulled his majesty aboard white-faced with terror.

In the same week, this paper stated, the czar of Russia and President Poincare of France were plucked from earth and made prisoners.

Another paper reported German guns shelling London from Antwerp.

COTTON CONDITION IS BELOW NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The cotton crop's condition July 15 was 75.3 per cent of normal as compared with 80.3 June 25, 1915; 76.4 July 25, 1914; 79.6 July 25, 1913 and 78.5 ten year average July 25, according to the crop reporting board of the agriculture department's bureau of crop estimate today.

If your guesswork pans out all right, it becomes good judgment.

RAINS THREATEN BUMPER CROPS IN LOCAL TERRITORY

Farmer's Driving Into City Report Considerable Damage Which Can Be Repaired by Dry Weather

That the best grain crop in recent years in this section of Wisconsin and adjoining territory in Minnesota is threatened with severe damage by the rains of the last few days is the report of farmers driving to La Crosse, according to John Schnell, city weighmaster, today.

The government weather bureau's report on farming conditions issued for last week is as follows: "Pastures are good, hay cutting is well advanced, the harvesting of small grains has been begun, potatoes are promising and garden truck is plentiful and of a superior quantity. The corn crop is backward but promises well. The recent severely heavy rains have damaged crops in this locality to some extent, but with fairly dry weather now little damage will be done."

"The crop in La Crosse county is the best in years," said Valentine Keppel, supervisor from Onalaska, today, "although the rains are bound to do a great deal of damage."

MARY MINTER WITH METRO

Mary Miles Minter, whose fame on the stage was reached in the title role in "The Littlest Rebel," in which she appeared with William and Dustin Farnum, has just been signed for a long term to appear in the leads in productions to be released by the Metro Pictures corporation.

Miss Minter has been seen in only two screen productions thus far, her second appearance, being made in "Always in the Way," recently released by Metro. Her acting, charm of personality and pronounced magnetism, drew her immediately into the heart of everybody who saw that picture.

When the Farnums first produced "The Littlest Rebel," it was a vaudeville sketch. They selected little Miss Minter as the sweetest and prettiest little girl of all applicants for the title role. The success of Miss Minter in the sketch was so pronounced, they then decided to have the author, Edward Peple, elaborate it into a play, which he did, with the part of the littlest rebel made more prominent—a star role, in fact. Mr. Peple concentrated his efforts to make it one of the most prominent roles ever given to a juvenile star. In the completed play, Miss Minter realized every promise she had made in the sketch and her success was phenomenal. Everywhere she appeared on tour she received unstinted praise from all critics for a display of unusual talent in one so young. She was proclaimed a coming star and reached that exalted place in one season.

Miss Minter will be at the Casino in "Always in the Way" today and tomorrow.

BIG BOAT FAST ON CALIFORNIA REEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—The American Hawaiian Steamship company's freighter, Georgian, with a crew of forty men, went aground on dangerous Duxbury reef, early today, sixteen miles north of Golden Gate. On the same spot a year ago fifty lives were lost when the steamship Hanalei grounded there and broke to pieces.

The tug Sea Fox and Sea Queen were sent to the Georgian's aid. The vessel left New York July 10 with a seven thousand general cargo for San Francisco. Shortly before the ship struck Duxbury reef, Captain Charles Nichols wireless he was having difficulties navigating in the heavy fog.

For Youth to Remember.

Sad will be the old age of the youth who forgets his father's struggles, his father's thrift, his father's God; and lets the morrow take care of itself. The world owes no man a living, but every youth owes the world a life.—Leslie's.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store—See bargains.

Miss Louise Forbes of Hankinson, N. D., is visiting North side friends.

Miss Chlo Downs, Chicago, is visiting friends on the North side.

Misses Hilda Olson and Agnes Hanson left yesterday for Westby after spending the day with relatives and friends on the North side.

Bert Nelson left Sunday night on a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, 1542 Loomis street, will leave Monday for a two weeks' visit in Iowa. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Wood's mother and niece who have been visiting here for several weeks.

Miss Sarah Covey, West Salem, is visiting friends on the North side.

Miss Grace Hiler, 518 St. Andrew street, has left for Rapid City, S. D., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Murphy.

Joe McIntyre, who spent the past few months in Sioux City, Iowa, has returned to his home, 1828 Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hickey, who spent Sunday in Prescott, have returned to their home, 136 Charles street.

Miss Laura Scholberg has returned to her home, 1115 Berlin street, from South Dakota, where she has been

the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Glasson has returned to her home, 1416 George street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Prairie du Chien.

Alfred Beck, who spent the first few days at the home of John Keaveny, 527 Caledonia street, has returned to her home in Prairie du Chien.

Miss Marie Stewart has returned to her home in Midway after spending a few days with friends on the North side.

Mrs. A. Egan, who spent Sunday in Prescott, has returned to her home, 1606 Wood street.

Edgar Edberg, St. Paul, is spending a few days at her home, 1937 George street.

Louis Wheeler has returned to her home, 618 Hagar street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Wabasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nordeen and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haraldson motored to West Salem Sunday, where they were the guests of Miss Amy Molstad.

Milton Davidson, 1602 Charles street, has returned from Westby, where he spent the past few weeks.

Otto, Holford and Elias Erickson, Westby, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. D. J. Davidson, Sunday.

Ed Lee, Midway, spent Sunday on the North side.



ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective Aug. 2, '15

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On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

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AUSTRIANS ITALIAN CAPTIVES

ROME, Aug. 2.—Austrian prisoners now confined in fortresses and concentration camps total 17,000, of whom 380 are officers, the war office announced today.

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TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

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La Crosse testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in La Crosse who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from La Crosse people who again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a La Crosse case:

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DOGS WANTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 2.—Press agents sprang a new one by advertising for a circus here today, asking for 100 dogs "for culinary purposes." There are Indians in that circus.

Beyond Him.

Miss Sweetthing—"When we are married we must have no secrets from each other. You must tell me everything." Mr. Saphedde—"But—er—really, I don't know everything."—Puck.



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MAN OF ROYALTY MUST HURRY TO GET OLD FIANCEE

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Prince Si San-ta Margherita of Italy will have to speed up his wooing if he hopes to win the hand of Miss Mary Veronica Murphy, former telephone girl, and his one-time fiancée.

October 1 is the date set at the Italian consulate for the arrival of the prince.

September 30 is the date announced by Miss Murphy for her entrance into a Dominican nunnery at Sinsinawa, Wisconsin.

Two years ago Miss Murphy and the prince were engaged to be married. Then the green-eyed trouble maker entered into their happiness. The engagement was broken off.

The prince is rich. His title is beyond question. But Mary Murphy says the ashes of her romance are dead forever.

"I hope he doesn't arrive sooner than he threatens," she said today.

In real life the Indian princess is only a squaw.

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Personals

R. A. Yeomen Ladies' Degree team excursion Sat., Aug. 7, 10 to 6, Winona. Moonlight 8:30 to 12. LaX B. C. D. E. Smith, Joliet, spent the week-end visiting in the city.

W. C. Ruter and wife, De Soto, who have been in the city over the week-end, have returned to their home.

Austin Johnson arrived Saturday from Chicago on business.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. W. L. Washburn, who has been in the city over the week-end, has returned to Portage.

J. S. Moffat arrived in La Crosse Saturday morning for a few days' visit with local business friends.

V. S. Lundgraf, St. Paul, was in the city over Sunday.

Sam Goodman came to La Crosse Saturday from Philadelphia for a short visit.

Notice—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Alma Owens, from this date, July 31, 1915.—Ernie Owens.

H. O. Mueller, who has been in the city for the past few days, has returned to his home at Ferryville.

A. L. Hopp returned to his home at De Soto after visiting friends in the city over the week-end.

B. L. Onsgard, Spring Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday in La Crosse on business.

John Barclay has returned to his home at Viola after a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

John Baechle, Fountain City, was in La Crosse over the week-end visiting friends.

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M. T. Pederson, who visited in the city over the weekend, has returned to his home at Etrick.

J. E. Schwartz is spending a few days with his father, John Schwartz, at Rochester, Minn.

Alf Erickson left last night for Wilmington, Delaware, to accept a position as second chemist with the DuPont Powder Co. Mr. Erickson is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, class 1915.

Miss Ida Gilles, 526 South Ninth street, has returned from an extended trip through the west. Miss Gilles also visited the exposition at San Francisco.

Miss Eva Gilles will continue her visit with friends and relatives in California.

W. D. Mayo of the local high school faculty arrived in the city on Sunday noon from his home in Minneapolis for several days' visit. He will leave the latter part of the week or Menominee, Wis., to spend a few days renewing college acquaintance.

C. D. Brower, instructor in the manual training department of the La Crosse high school, is in the city for a few days. He arrived from his home at Green Bay last night and plans to leave the latter part of the week to visit several cities on the Atlantic coast.

The steamer Morning Star of the White Collar line and the Ottumwa Belle, with the bowboat Pathfinder, went up the river this morning. The Ottumwa Belle is returning to the upper waters after taking a raft from Hudson, Wis., to Fort Madison, Ia.

A company of Mystic Workers enjoyed a picnic at Myrick park Sunday afternoon. Another similar entertainment will be held in the near future.

Market Square

The farmers who transacted business at the city scales on Saturday were John Zitlow, Chipunk; Frank Schmidt, St. Joseph's Ridge; M. V. Moss, Hokah; P. Ederer, Smith Coulee; D. Williams, Pine Creek.

GERMAN-AMERICANS BUY SILVER NAILS FOR GERMAN TROOPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—With the unique ceremony of "Nailing the Iron Cross," the second day of German-American week today saw the formal opening of the National German-American league's annual convention in the German house. Sympathizers of the Fatherland's cause purchased silver nails and personally nailed them in a huge wooden cross, the proceeds of the sale going to the German troops. The first nail was auctioned off and brought \$150.

Taking their cue from President C. J. Hexaner of Philadelphia, who denounced the administration's neutrality policy, speakers at the convention bitterly condemned the exportation of munitions to the allies.

The week's program includes a banquet tonight and a torchlight procession down town Wednesday night. Thursday will be German day at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Use Salt.

To clean willow furniture, scrub well with a coarse brush and water that is strongly saturated with salt. Then dry with a soft cloth. Salt not only cleans willowware, but prevents it from turning yellow. Straw matting may be most successfully cleaned in the same way.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the German Methodist Church will give an ICE CREAM SOCIAL on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. John P. Salzer, 133 South Fourteenth street, TUESDAY, AUG. 3, from six to ten p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

SAN DIEGO PANAMA FAIR AT THE BIJOU Wednesday Only A six reel show.

THE DOME MONDAY AND TUESDAY "THE VAN THORTON DIAMONDS" Two parts. "ROPING A BRIDE" "GETTING RID OF NEPHEW" "THE BIG NIGHT"

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"Always in the Way" SIX REELS A Metro feature in

It is freely predicted for Mary Miles Minter that she soon will become the screen's greatest star. In a single season she sprang into fame as a juvenile star of the speaking stage, when she played the original "Little Rebel" with Dustin and William Farnum. In fact that popular play was written especially for Mary Miles Minter.

TODAY AND TOMORROW
Starting time, 2:00, 3:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00.

DREAMLAND TODAY ONLY Fifth Episode of the "MASTER KEY" "EDDIE'S DREAM" Some comedy.

Society

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A birthday surprise was given Irene Layman at her home at 1827 Farwell street, Sunday. The afternoon and evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. Those present were Mesdames J. Harget, Richard Thomas of Bangor, Wis., James O'Gorman, of Milwaukee, Wis., Wm. Layman, Anna Fredrickson and H. J. Luedtke, the Misses Irene Layman, Mollie Fredrickson, Esther Molzahn, Rose Hass, Eva Roth, Christina Merfeld, Louise Molzahn, Grace Kratzer, Tillie Weidner, Clara Kaser, Anna Layman, Lena Beyer, Ruth Molzahn, Lillah Thomas of Bangor, Gladys O'Gorman, Milwaukee, and Kathryn Haeblich, Messrs. H. Luedtke, Charles Fredrickson, Walter M. Mairich, Arthur Fredrickson, Fred Luedtke, LaVerne O'Gorman of Milbich, Frederick Layman, Johnston bich, Frederick Layman, Johnston and Wm. Layman.

FISHING EXCURSION

A party consisting of Messrs. and Mesdames August Rhode, Louis Burkhardt, Jacob O'Neil, the Misses Anna Cowk, Josephine Cowk, Anna Radtke, Orion Rhode, Anna Bechman and Master Walter Burkhardt spent Sunday in Minnesota fishing. They had a pleasant time in spite of the weather.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, Jr., and Miss Funk have issued invitations for a tea at the home of Mrs. Hyde, 1224 King street, Tuesday afternoon.

MISS RUSCHE GIVES DINNER

Miss Rose Rusche of 1902 Kane street entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Mollie Rusche, who will be one of the fall brides. Covers were laid for fourteen. The decorations were garden flowers, of which there was a profusion.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Abe Braconier and daughter Tillie of Dubuque, Iowa, are visiting at the home of F. J. Braconier, 512 Division street.

The German Methodist church society will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of J. P. Salzer tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanford and family have returned from Clear Lake, near Tomahawk, where they spent the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salzer and children have returned from a two weeks' trip on the lakes. They have gone to Ferndale for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. A. C. Trane and daughter

TOMAH INDIAN HELD WHILE AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE DEATH

Jim Clay Held at Sparta
While District Attorney
Looks Into Death of
Walter Windblow

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Special)—Jim Clay, Indian, is held in the county jail here while District Attorney T. P. Abel of Monroe county further investigates the death of Walter Windblow, who was believed to have been killed by a train on the Milwaukee railroad near Tomah on July 19.

Clay's arrest was caused by relatives of the dead red skin who are now of the opinion that Windblow's body was placed on the tracks after he had been killed.

It is alleged that on the afternoon on which Windblow met his death, the two Indians had been drinking together. When Windblow's body was found, both legs were cut off, and he was otherwise mutilated by the train, although cuts resembling knife wounds were found on the face.

Clay refuses to talk.

REMINGTON PLANT THREATENED WITH A STRIKE TIE-UP

ILION, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The big Remington Arms plant here was threatened with a tie-up by strike today. The difficulty is said to be over the putting into effect of the eight hour schedule.

When the men went to work this morning they were handed slips of paper on which were given the scale of wages. The men claimed they were docked and refused to go to work.

The arms company, which is under the same management as the Bridgeport plant, is just moving into its mammoth new buildings, some of which are not yet completed.

Had to Take a Brace.

"Once upon a time," said Uncle Eben, "dar was a man dat tried to please everybody, an' he kep' gittin' crowded along till he landed on a canibal island an' he jes' naturally had to brace up an' make a stand."

Minette of Milwaukee are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rooney and children and their guests, the Misses Marion and Bernice Casterton of Mabel, Minn., motored to Winona Saturday.

Gysbert Van Steenwyk and brother-in-law, Mr. Cassels of Chicago, have gone to Maine, where they will spend a month enjoying the fishing.

Mrs. Van Steenwyk left last night for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Cassels. From there she will go to her old home in Danbury, Conn.

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CITY NEWS TICKER

Shoemen Picnic August 8

Announcement has been made of details for a picnic which the retail shoe dealers of La Crosse are planning for Sunday, August 8, at a grove at Stoddard. With their families and friends the shoemen will descend upon Stoddard via the Southeastern railroad. A program of sports will be arranged for which prizes will be awarded. It is probable that the retail clothing dealers of the city will also join in the outing.

To Race at Reedsburg

W. N. Millard, local horseman, left this morning for Reedsburg, Wis., where he will drive Baron Maximus, C. L. Hood's horse, at the fair race meeting.

Arrested in Winona

Edward McAvoy, accused of stealing a coat from the Corcoran hotel, was arrested in Winona Saturday evening as he stepped off a train from La Crosse. Sheriff George J. Ritter went to Winona to bring back McAvoy this morning.

Two Are Before Court

R. Tollefson, Peterson, Minn., arrested at the Milwaukee depot Saturday evening for creating a disturbance, paid a fine of \$7.50 in police court this morning for drunkenness. Henry Miller, arraigned on the same charge, received a similar sentence but elected to serve ten days in the city jail.

Tetley Goes to Meet

Coroner W. L. Tetley, member of the undertaking firm of Tetley, Sletten and Dahl, left this morning for Green Bay, to attend the state convention of undertakers. He will be gone for an extended trip, stopping at Milwaukee to visit friends en route to Green Bay.

Matt Anderson Sells Property

Property at Seventeenth and Madison streets has been sold by Matt Anderson to Frank R. Senn, according to a deed filed Friday at the court house. The consideration is about \$4,000.

MANY WITNESSES GATHER IN COURT IN CHILDRESS CASE

Is Postponed for Week
When Defense Reports
Important Witness
Out of the City

Nearly a score of witnesses were ready to testify this morning when the hearing of George Childress, 514 South Seventh street, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, was scheduled to be heard.

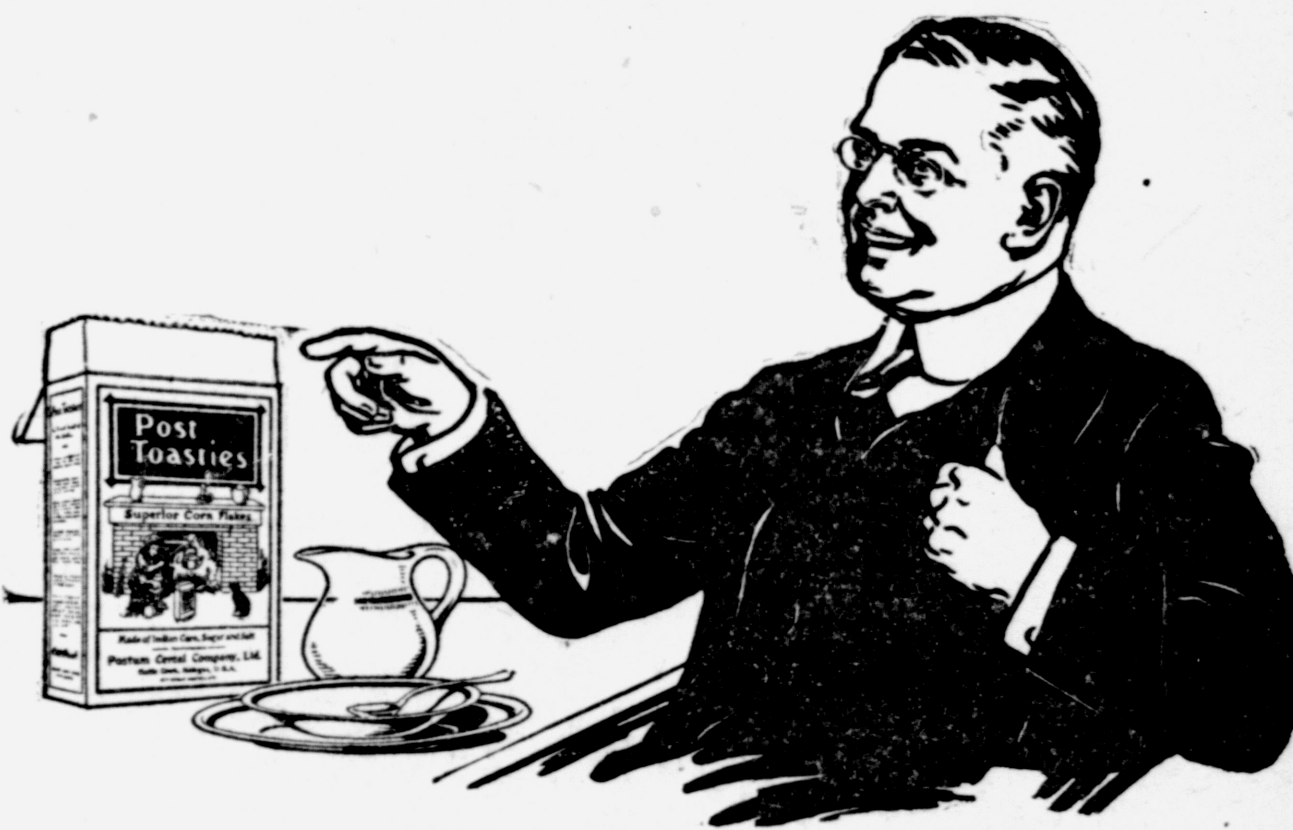
Attorneys Withrow and Wolfe, counsel for Childress, filed an affidavit stating that an important witness could not be present, and Judge Cameron L. Baldwin granted one week's continuance.

Childress and another man were driving south on Third street when Childress lost control of the steering apparatus and the car leaped to the sidewalk, striking and severely injuring Mrs. John Weisman, who was assisted into court this morning.

STEAMER GROUNDS BUT IS RELEASED

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The big lake passenger liner Manitou of the Northern Michigan Transportation company's line, in-bound from Mackinaw Island, went ashore 500 feet off Wilson bathing beach at 7:15 a. m. A dense fog caused the vessel to lose her way off the Chicago water front and she slid easily onto a sand bar. The fog lifted within a short time and the Manitou was able to back off, and proceeded to dock under her own steam. The two hundred passengers on board were not alarmed.

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MARINES RANSACK PORT AU PRINCE FOR HIDDEN ARMS

Haitiens Stripped of All Weapons and Gatherings at Night Are Ta-boosed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—American bluejackets and marines are ransacking Port au Prince for arms. Admiral Caperton advised the navy department today. The local safety committee was helping. Wherever found the weapons were being seized.

Many Haitians were believed, however, to be hiding them. The disarmed native soldiers are maintaining their military organization.

Caperton has forbidden gatherings at night. Despite this a crowd Saturday night mobbed a Wesleyan mission, where it was said a man who had killed a prisoner in jail was secreted.

Food prices were very high. The poor were suffering terribly. The warship Connecticut, after taking on 120 marines at Hampton Roads Sunday, bringing its marine complement up to 500, was expected at Port au Prince Wednesday.

DONOR OF GREAT ISLAND PARK IS IN FINAL ABODE

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of the affairs of the park in the hands of the commission.

More than \$65,000 has been spent by the donor on the park, which sum includes the purchase price and the cost of improvement and maintenance. With the endowment fund of \$50,000, the administration of which is in the hands of the Pettibone Park commission, more than \$115,000 has been spent or set aside for the purpose of giving to La Crosse a park of the first order.

Pettibone Park has contributed to the health and pleasure of more citizens of La Crosse than any other public institution. For years, in recognition of the generosity of its donor, the city council has made access to it free by suspending the tolls on the Mississippi wagon bridge, and from May until November it is the most popular resort for picnic parties and outings. Sundays and holidays it is literally thronged with people, and daily scores and hundreds of the younger element seek its lagoon for the fishing.

One of his ambitions for the park Mr. Pettibone did not live to see realized. He is located in Minnesota, and for years Mr. Pettibone, the Pettibone Park commission, legislative representatives and prominent citizens have been endeavoring to have the island upon which it is located ceded to La Crosse. Several years ago a bill to that effect failed in the Minnesota legislature. Two years ago the Minnesota legislature passed a bill ceding the island to Wisconsin, to become effective upon the passage by the Wisconsin legislature of a bill ceding an island opposite Red Wing and one opposite Winona to Minnesota. The bill did not pass in this form owing to opposition of taxpayers there to ceding the Red Wing island, but a new bill ceding the Winona island to Minnesota is now pending and it is believed that upon its passage Minnesota will pass a new bill in conformity with it that will give Pettibone island to Wisconsin.

The importance of the passage of this bill is to give La Crosse police authority over Pettibone Park.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and assistance during the death of our beloved husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank Rev. D. C. Jones, the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and the Rowena Circle.

MRS. JULIA LARSON and Family.

About all that exercise seems to do for the fat man is to work up a good appetite.

RUSSIA APPEALS TO ALLIES IN WEST TO DO MORE FIGHTING

England and France Must No Longer Remain Idle While Poland Is Being Lost

TEUTON TROOPS MOVED TO EAST

Hint Made Germans Have Used Period of Quiet in West to Concentrate Against Warsaw

(By J. W. Mason, Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Russia is now openly appealing to her western allies to go to her assistance by developing a major offensive in France and Belgium. Hitherto, the Slav pressure brought to bear at London and Paris for help has been secret as far as the Russian government has been officially concerned. Unofficial intimations of a plea for a western offensive was telegraphed from Petrograd last week, but the government itself remained silent.

Today, however, in an official communique, the Russian government declares the Germans are moving troops from the west to the east, and then adds that "this fact creates favorable conditions for active operations of our allies." In other words, the czar now openly demands that the English and French no longer remain idle, while the Russians are being forced to abandon all of Poland to the enemy.

It is not probable the allies have taken this means of announcing that a western offensive is shortly to begin. Rather, the circumstances suggest that the Slavs have been unable to persuade England and France to strike at the present time. As a final effort to compel a military diversion Russia, therefore, has decided to try the effect of publicity. The situation cannot be pleasing for the western allies. Not only is it uncomfortable to have Russia officially and openly advising France and England what they should do, but also there exists the possibility of a rupture growing out of a persistent refusal of the western allies to move forward.

That England and France are quite unable to develop a serious offensive at this time because of their shortage of munitions is apparently disbelieved at Petrograd. The necessity for husbanding ammunition to withstand a possible German effort to reach Calais, unquestionably does not make the same impression at Petrograd that it does at London and Paris. If the Slavs' allies remain inactive despite Russia's public appeal, it is certain there will be no sentiment at Petrograd and Poland's evacuation will be associated in the Russian mind with the absence of co-ordinated military effort in the west.

Had Germany not persuaded Turkey to enter the war and if there were no possibility of Russia securing control of Constantinople, the basis of a possible separate peace unquestionably would now exist at Petrograd.

BECKER IS BURIED MORBID LOOKING ON

Scuffles and Fist Fights Occur Near Hearse as People Struggle to See Coffin

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Ten thousand morbid curiosity seekers, crowding around the home of Charles Becker, who paid the death penalty in the electric chair at Sing Sing, delayed the start of the Becker procession today until mounted patrol beat them back with their sticks.

Several scuffles and fist fights occurred near the hearse, men and women struggling for positions from which to see the coffin. Mrs. Becker herself made her way with difficulty through the swirl of humanity around her carriage.

Floral decorations, heaped in a vehicle ahead of the hearse, reflected the feelings of the Becker family and friends of the former police lieutenant over his electrocution.

"Sacrificed to politics," read one of the floral pieces in four inch letters.

Private services were held in the church of St. Nicholas, followed by burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

When the cemetery was reached, a caretaker stepped into the gateway and halted the vehicle carrying the floral pieces.

"I'd rather not have that come in here," he said, indicating the place bearing the words "Sacrificed to Politics."

One of the undertakers quickly tore from the design the blue flowers, marking the letters, and the procession passed on into the graveyard, where 2,000 persons had collected for the brief services.

DROP CHARGE AGAINST KENNEY GROWING OUT OF MOTOR ACCIDENT

E. H. Kenney, who was arrested in connection with the injuring of little Helen and Margaret Falk on the north side July 19, charged with not stopping his automobile after an accident, in violation of a state law, was today scheduled to be released from the charge in county court. After a conference with the man late this afternoon, District Attorney Otto M. Schlachach said that Kenney had proven an alibi and that in his opinion he was not the driver of the machine that struck the little girls.

GERMANY OPPOSED TO WAR SAYS KAISER ON YEAR MARK OF FIGHT

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(Via Sayville Wireless).—"One year has elapsed since I was obliged to call to arms the German people. An unprecedented time of bloodshed has befallen Europe and the world. Before God and history my conscience is clear. I did not will the war."

Thus begins a proclamation issued by Emperor William from German army headquarters on the anniversary of the beginning of the war. The manifesto continues:

"After preparations for a whole decade, the coalition powers, to whom Germany had become too great, believed that the moment had come to humiliate the empire, which loyally stood by her Austro-Hungarian ally in a just cause, or to crush it in an overwhelming circle. No lust for conquest, as I already announced a year ago, had driven us into the war."

Fight for the Nation

"When in the days of August all able bodied men were rushed to the colors and troops were marched into a defensive war, every German on earth felt, in accordance with the example of the reichstag, that it was a fight for the highest good of the nation, its life, its freedom. What awaited us if the enemy forces succeeded in determining the fate of our people and of Europe has been shown in the hardships endured by my dear province, east Prussia."

"The consciousness that the fight was forced upon us accomplished miracles. Political conflicts of opinion became silent; old opponents began to understand and esteem each other; the spirit of true comradeship governed the entire people."

"Full of gratitude, we can say today that God was with us. The enemy armies who boasted that they would enter Berlin in a few months are with heavy blows driven back far, east and west. Numberless battlefields in various parts of Europe and naval battles off near and distant coasts testify what German anger in self-defense and German strategy can do. No violation of international law by our enemies would be able to shake the economic foundation of our conduct of the war."

"The communities of agriculture, industry, commerce, science and technical art have endeavored to soften the street of war. Appreciating the necessity of measures for the free intercourse of goods, and wholly devoted to the care of brethren in the field the population at home has strained all its energies to parry the common danger."

Warriors Remembered

"With deep gratitude the fatherland today and always will remember its warriors—those who, defying death, show a bold front to the enemy; those who, wounded or ill, return, those above all, who rest from battle on foreign soil or at the bottom of the sea."

"With mothers, widows and orphans I feel grief for the beloved who have died for their fatherland."

"Internal strength and a unanimous national will in the spirit of the founders of the empire, guarantee victory. The dykes they erected in anticipation that we once more should have to defend that which we gained in 1870, have defied the highest tide in the world's history."

"After unexampled proofs of personal ability and national energy, I cherish the bright confidence that the German people faithful in preserving the purification acquired through war, will victoriously proceed on the tried old ways and confidently enter the new."

Trials Make Nation Firm at Heart

"Great trials make the nation reverent and firm of heart. In heroic action we suffer and work without wavering until peace comes—peace which offers us the necessary military and political economies, and guarantees a future which fulfills the conditions for the unhindered development of our proceeding energy at home and on the free seas."

"Thus we shall emerge with honor from a war for Germany's right and freedom, however long the war may last, and be worthy of victory before God, who, we pray may bless henceforth our arms."

"The announcement that the duma will convene on Sunday, when the government will explain the military situation, speaks volumes."

EVERY CONTENTION IN AMERICAN NOTE CALLED GROUNDLESS

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ish still claim Germany was the original shipping port.

The German note concerning the Frye incident was also received but was deemed of far less importance than the British series.

Of the discussion's outcome nobody was yet willing to hazard a guess.

Official and unofficial accounts differed concerning the number of Americans involved in the disaster to the Leyland liner Iberian, destroyed by a German submarine.

An unofficial story was that three Americans were killed and three wounded.

Ambassador Page, London, cabled today this certainly was incorrect. He said there were four Americans and no more, who might have sailed on the Iberian. He was not sure all these were on board.

They were L. Wiley and J. W. Carroll, Boston; M. Dealey, San Francisco, and J. Wright, Cliftondale, Mass. Page's understanding was that Wiley was the only American who perished. He had telegraphed to Manchester, the Iberian's port of departure, for fuller information, but had not yet received it.

Austria's publication of a translation of its note to the United States concerning American munitions shipments to the allies attracted attention. The Austrian embassy asserted it was the first accurate publication of the message here, earlier versions having been "doctored" by the British censor.

As censured the note's tone was abrupt. The embassy's translation was effusively friendly.

The first section of the German note on the Frye case was also received.

By agreement with the London

ARMENIANS SUFFER FROM OUTRAGES OF THE YOUNG TURKS

Thousands of People Are Deported from Homes in Asia Minor and Property Confiscated

MORGENTHAU ATTEMPTS AID

Co-operation Is Asked of Austrian and German Ambassadors to Stop Atrocities

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

DEDEAGATCH, Bulgaria, July 29.—(Delayed.)—Atrocities that rival the outrages of Abdul Hamid are being inflicted on the two million Armenians in Turkey by the Young Turk government. Official circles in Turkey are using every available means to prevent the new reaching the outside world. I have come here from Constantinople to cable a story of conditions as they were told to me by sources in the Ottoman capital whose reliability cannot be questioned.

Thousands of Armenians are deported from their homes in Asia Minor, their property confiscated, and their families broken up. Young Armenians have been hurriedly drafted into the army and rushed to Gallipoli peninsula to meet a quick end in the trenches of the Dardanelles. Wives, mothers and young children have been left helpless in the streets or transported to strange cities and abandoned to the mercies of the Mussulman population.

Thus far no wholesale massacres have been reported to Constantinople. But the critical moment for the Armenians will come when the Turks meet with a serious reverse at the Dardanelles, if that should occur, or when the Armenians themselves become emboldened by the successes of their local revolts and attempt a general movement in rebellion.

Morgenothau Asks Aid

So critical is the situation that Ambassador Morgenothau, who almost single-handed is fighting to prevent a wholesale slaughter, has felt obliged to ask the co-operation of the ambassadors of Turkey's two allies, Baron von Wangenheim, the German ambassador, and Margrave Pallavicini, the Austrian representative at Constantinople, have responded at least to the degree of joining with the American ambassador in trying to convince the Turkish government that a renewal of the atrocities of the former Turkish regime would be a serious mistake.

Order Issued in May

The order for the present cruelties was issued early in May and executed with all the extreme genius of the Turkish police system. At Brousse, in Asiatic Turkey, the city which is expected the Turks will select for their capital if Constantinople falls, I investigated personally the manner in which the degree was carried out.

At Brousse, the police at midnight swooped down upon the homes of all Armenians whose names had been put on the proscribed list sent out from Constantinople. These men were arrested and the minutest search made of their homes for possible revolutionary documents. The young Armenians were then ordered into the army; the older men were deported into the interior, while the women and children who were not carried off, were left to shift for themselves.

In thousands of cases, the deportation has been carried out on such a basis that families will never be reunited.

Leaders Arrested

Simultaneous with these arrests throughout the empire, the Constantinople police arrested the alleged leaders of an Armenian society who were charged with plotting the establishment of an independent Armenia. Nineteen of these men were hanged in front of the ministry of war. Among them was a man who had been the cashier of the Turkish branch of the Singer Sewing Machine company.

At the Armenian town of Zeitoun, of 20,000 inhabitants, the Young Armenians refused to enlist in Turkey's armies. A Turkish military force was sent against the city, but 300 of the Turks were killed.

An overwhelming Turkish force was then sent and when the city fell, the Turkish military officials carried out to the extreme degree their system of deportation and dispersion. Twenty thousand Turks from Thrace were taken to Zeitoun and established in houses that for generations belonged to the Armenians, while the former owners were scattered to the extreme ends of the empire, one portion being sent to the sandy deserts at the head of the Persian gulf and the other to malarial marshes in the interior.

Treatment Horrible

Eye witnesses from the interior coming to Constantinople described the processions of these ragged, miserable Armenians herded by soldiers in groups ranging from fifty to several hundred. Old men who could not maintain the pace were beaten by the soldiers until they died in their tracks, these eye witnesses said. Children dropped out by the wayside to perish. Mothers, unable longer to nourish their babies, dropped them in wells as they passed, preferring to end their sufferings.

The Armenian colony of Constantinople, numbering about 70,000, is practically the only group that has escaped, and they owe their safety largely to Ambassador Morgenothau, who has assumed a sort of unofficial protectorate over them.

In defense of these measures, the Turks assert that the Armenians, despite previous warnings, rose in re-

COLLEGE WORK IN HIGH SCHOOLS IS BENEZET PROPHECY

Report Makes Prediction of More Efficient Instruction with Economy of Time in Future

MUST TEACH PUPILS TO THINK

Summer School Speeding Up Means Teaching Reasoning as Opposed to Mere Memorizing

A look toward a future in which greater efficiency in the preliminaries will have made it possible for high schools to give junior college courses, when two years will be clipped from the grade and high school courses with an increase in effectiveness, and pupils will be taught to reason instead of memorize other men's reasoning, is contained in the third installment of Superintendent of Schools L. P. Benezet's annual report, made public today. The installment is in many ways the most interesting section of the report yet published. It contains a survey of the summer school innovation which met with such unexpected success here this year, and a number of prophecies of great interest.

To Finish Course at 16

"We shall soon have high school students graduating from the full course at the age of 16," says the report. "The complete education of a child, instead of costing us \$600 as at present, will be accomplished for less than \$500. It will then be possible to install junior colleges in high schools the size of ours. In the recently published survey of the normal schools of Wisconsin it is strongly urged that the present college courses given in the normals be discontinued. In fact, such courses have been discontinued in four schools. The reason given is that the presence of the college students tends to divert the normal school from its original purpose, which is the training of teachers. It is my firm belief that these junior colleges will eventually be transferred to the high schools. I broached the subject last winter to President Van Hise of the university. 'When any city is ready to finance such an undertaking,' said he, 'I shall be the last one to oppose it. A high school of the size of ours is better equipped to give such work than are the normals.'"

The report contains an interesting discussion of the possibilities of the summer schools.

Keeps Minds Alert

"To my mind," says Mr. Benezet, "the greatest advantage of the summer school is that it prevents the children from forgetting all that they have learned. As a general rule, the teachers tell me that three weeks at least are consumed every fall in getting the pupils back to the state of mental efficiency which they enjoyed at the close of the preceding spring term. The great majority of them do not use their minds at all during the summer. The brain, like the muscles, craves exercise, and is in better condition if at work steadily than if allowed to remain idle. To break training mentally and allow the brain to relax for eleven weeks is like incising a limb in a plaster cast for a like period, and then expecting it to perform its normal function at the end of that time. I hope next summer to be able to open at least two primary rooms in every building in the city. It is in the lower grades especially that the pupils are likely to forget and where the momentum of the spring term, carried through the summer, will take them through the work of the lower grades in about two-thirds of the time which is now consumed."

Survival of Dead Times

"As a matter of fact, too much time is now wasted in the education of the average child. He is in school practically 900 hours out of the 8,700 in the year. It would not seem as though he required nine hours to rest from the work of one. The inference is that our vacations are too long. The all-year-round school, with perhaps five or six weeks of vacation scattered about and with sessions in the morning only from the middle of June to the middle of September would be an ideal arrangement. The reason why we have the long summer vacation is that we have always had it. In the old days, the boys were needed to work on the farm throughout the summer months. Now we are so bound by the force of tradition that this wasteful arrangement perseveres even though there no longer is any corn for our boys to hoe. The all-year-round school conducted on this plan would carry the pupils through the work of the elementary schools in about six years. The brighter ones would do it in less time. Of course, we cannot advance the age of adolescence, which almost all of the psychologists have informed us is also the age of reason. I am beginning seriously to doubt this latter statement. I have seen just as clear reasoning from many pre-adolescent pupils as I ever heard from the more mature. The trouble has been in the past that all the training of the children in the lower grades has been of the memorizing variety. It is my firm belief that by making simple beginnings, one can teach them to reason things out for themselves just as easily as we now teach them to commit, and the reasoning is twice as good mental exercise as is the other process. In these days of typewriters, adding machines, and other mechanical devices for eliminating

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LA CROSSE FUR COMPANY PLANS BIG NEW BUILDING

Erection of Three-Story Brick Structure on South Front Street Will Be Commenced Shortly

Erection of a new three-story brick building for the La Crosse Fur and Hide company at 202 South Front street will be begun within a few weeks, and completed before frost, according to word given out today by M. Rosenstein, head of the company. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Steadily increasing business necessitated the expansion of quarters, Mr. Rosenstein said. The new building is to be built at 204 South Front street, just to the south of the present factor. The present quarters will not be abandoned, both buildings being necessary.

When a young man proposes it is up to the girl to lose her self-possession.

drudgery, or premium is going to be put upon clear and accurate reasoning. Very few of the past generation have been able to think straight on any subject that was in the least complicated. One has only to read the Congressional Record on the tariff question alone to be convinced of this. Now, with dictionaries, encyclopedias, and books containing tables of statistics surrounding us on every hand, it is not a question of knowing facts if one knows where to find them. The best training that we can give the youth is to train him to attack an original problem and reason it out for himself."

Normal Saved Day

How the normal school made possible the effective establishment of a free summer school here is also told in the report. Mr. Benezet declares that the unexpected rush to enroll in the summer school for a time threatened to kill the scheme because of the great cost involved in teaching. Then the normal offered to accommodate all the first district pupils as model pupils for its summer school, using text-books and courses of the La Crosse grade schools, and the problem was solved.

Summer school enrollment was "astounding," says the report. "When the first canvass was made, 1,800 students, 300 in the high school and 1,500 in the grades signified their intention of attending. This was more than we had bargained for."

Discussing the summer schools in terms of results, Mr. Benezet presents figures to show that at the high school the total gain has been in the neighborhood of 600 extra credits, at a cost of \$1,000. This amount of work under the less intensive regular term methods would have cost \$6,000, he says. For the grade schools a similar ratio is shown, the report stating that "for \$2,400 we are giving pupils instruction which in the regular term time would cost us \$13,000."

Manual Arts at Junior High

The "junior high school" innovation is also discussed at length with illustrations from its first year of existence at the Logan school on the north side. "Hamlet with Hamlet left out," as it is characterized in the report, since regular ninth grade work could not be accommodated for lack of room, nevertheless the semi-high school classes with the work concentrating on manual arts made such a good showing that the plan is to be extended to the Lincoln and Hamilton schools next fall, in addition to the Washington and Washburn schools where it was inaugurated on February 1, after its success on the north side. The advantages of the junior high school plan are summed up as follows:

"The greatest advantage of this junior high school arrangement is that pupils who wish the manual training and household arts are not barred in high school from taking elective subjects. In other words, under the old arrangement, when a pupil had to wait until coming to high school before taking up these subjects, so many studies were on the required list that he had little opportunity to take elective studies. As it is, we offer so many courses, 76 semester units all told, that a pupil could remain nearly ten years, carrying four subjects all the while, without taking the same subject twice."

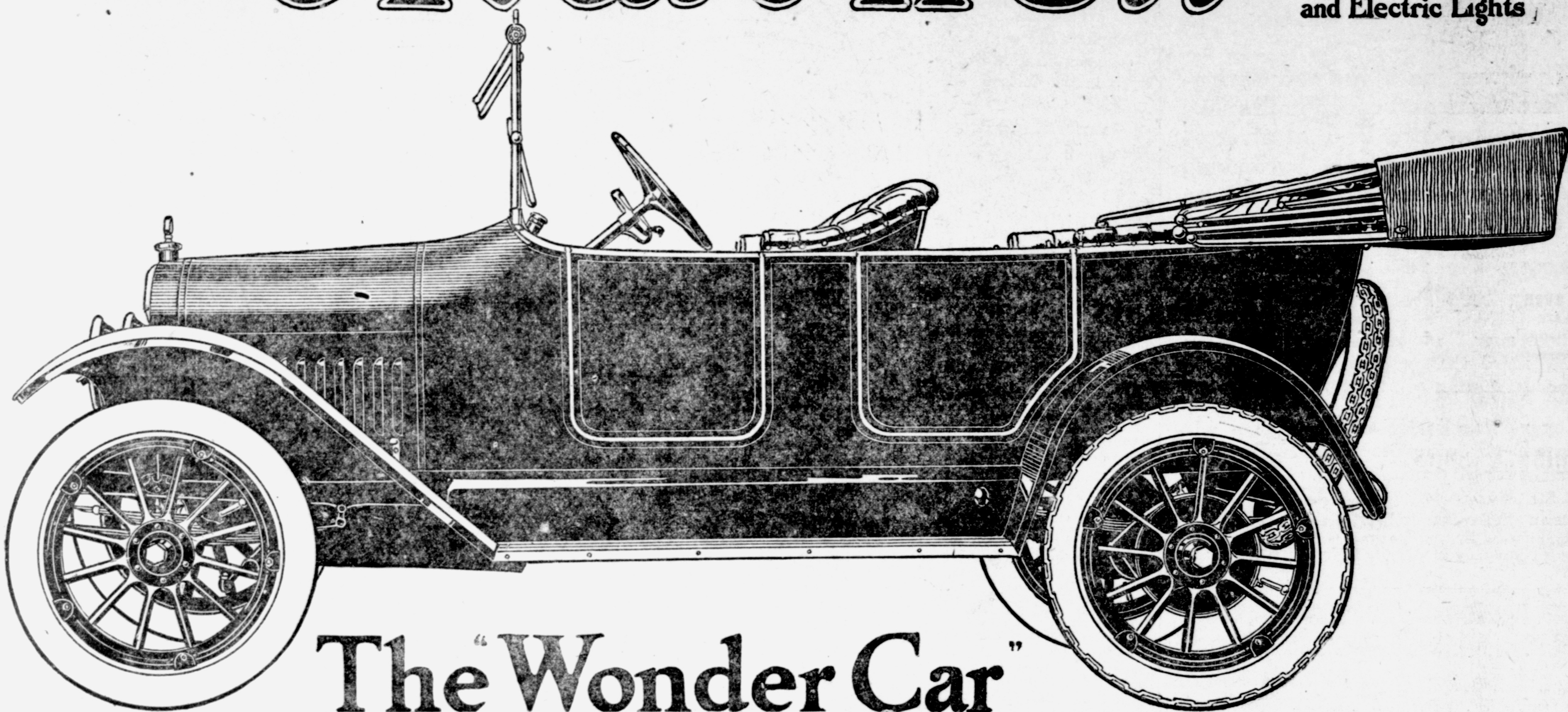
Would Change Salary Plan

An amendment to President Luenning's plan whereby salary increases to teachers are figured on a basis of service in the local school is also suggested by Mr. Benezet. He urged that time spent in teaching outside of the city be counted at half the value of time spent here—so that a teacher having taught sixteen years outside of La Crosse and two years here would be on the same footing as one who had taught here ten years. Unless this plan is flowed, the report says, "we will always be doomed to fill our vacancies with inexperienced teachers."

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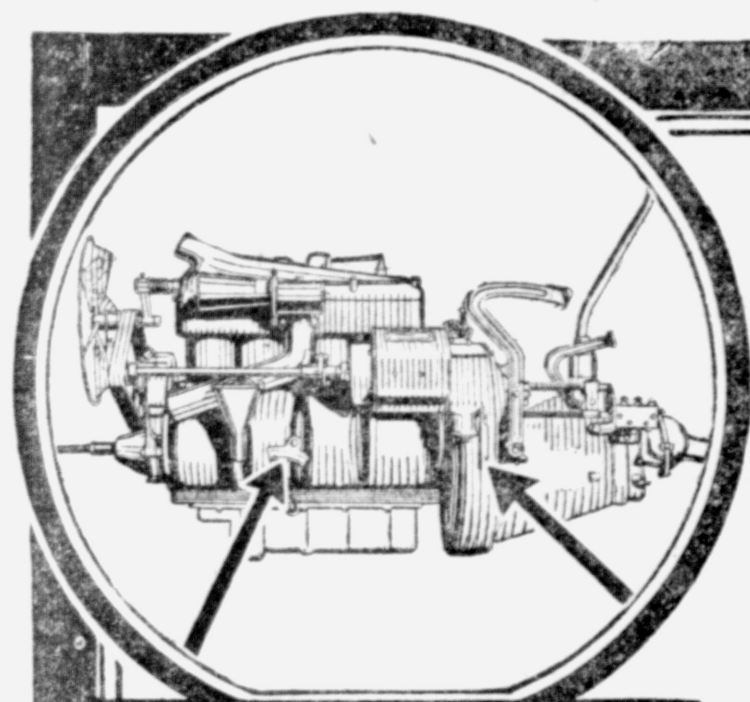
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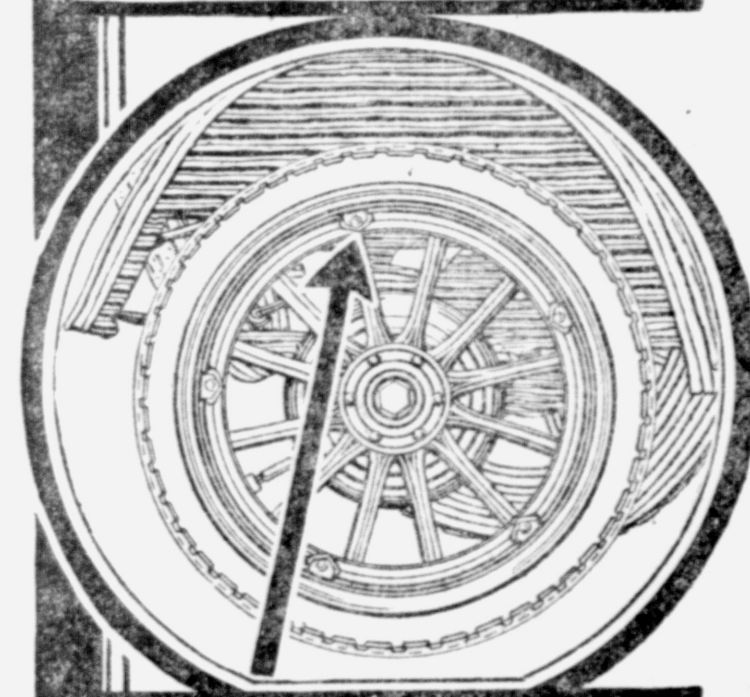
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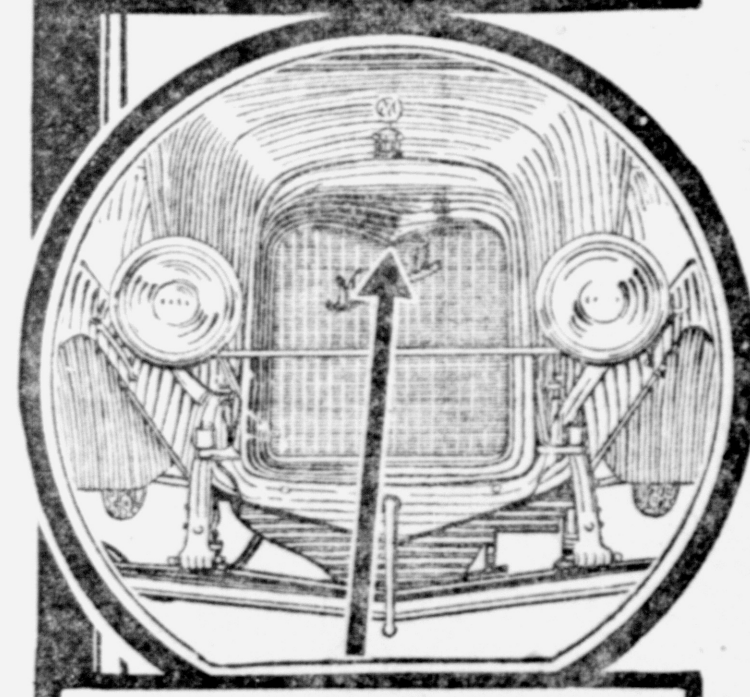
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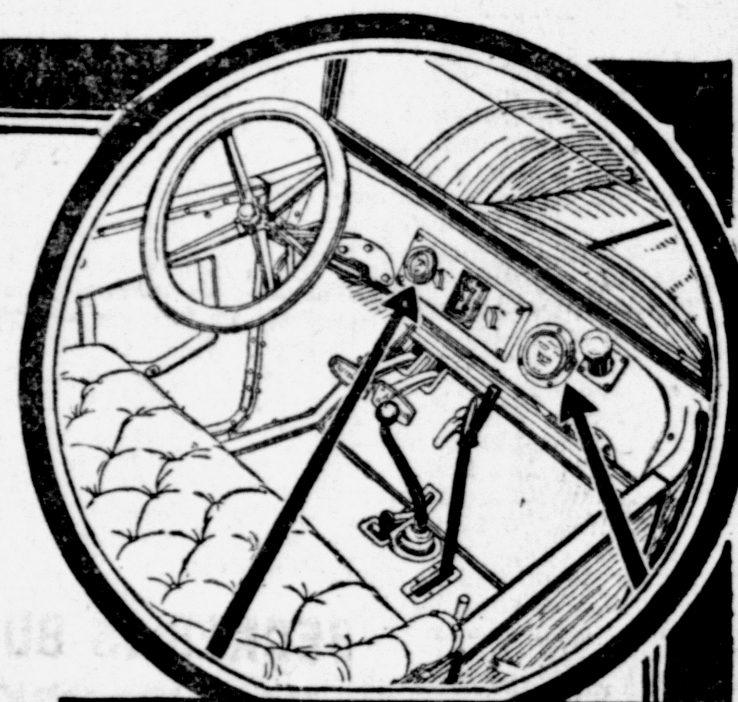
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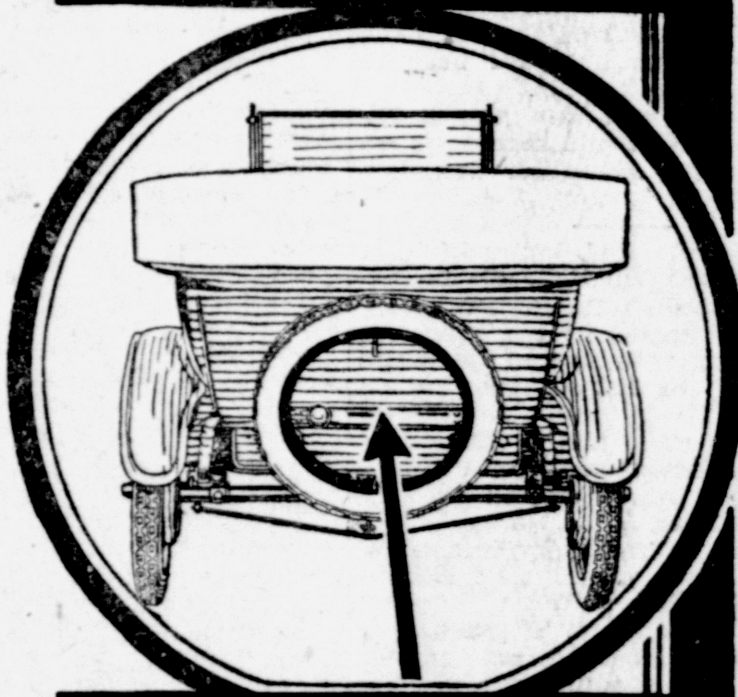
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EYES OF BALLOOM TURNED ON BRAVES

Bostonians Have Record of Fifteen Out of Eighteen Games to Their Credit

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Interest in baseball circles this week centered on the Braves. With a record of fifteen out of their last eighteen games won and the memory of their history-making 1914 spurt still green in the minds of the fans, Stallings' crew has the baseball spotlight all to itself.

In a lot of baseball quarters the consensus of opinion is that the Braves have arrived. About the only difference between the present dash and last year's is that it began a week later. And what makes their chances look better is the fact that Stallings is putting his victories across without the aid of two of the famous Rudolph-Tyler-James trio. Rudolph is the only man who is winning games consistently.

The Bostonians are favorites in the betting rings about New York in the present series with the Pirates' opening today as well as in the pennant race. While the Pirates certainly are stiffer opponents than the Reds, the Braves have in this last winning spurt found the strong teams they have lost of the eighteen, curiously enough, have all been to the woefully weak Reds.

The Braves are four games behind the leading Phils in today's official standing. Alexander was licked yesterday.

At Boston the Red Sox and Tigers continue to resume their all-important battle this afternoon. The Tigers are two games in the rear. If they beat Boston today and the White Sox succeed in licking the Yanks, the American league race is going to be a tight looking affair, with three teams bunched together for the battle down the home stretch into an October pennant.

Bets were offered today in a number of sporting places that Boston has a team in the world's series. Money was offered. There were a few offers of one to two that the Red Sox would win the pennant in the Johnson loop and the same odds were offered on the Braves.

It looks good for Boston's entries in both leagues to the sports.

PACKEY AND MIKE MEET TO ARRANGE FIGHT IN THE EAST

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul wizard, is scheduled to meet Packey McFarland and his manager, Emil Thiery, here today to sign articles for a bout September 11 at the Brighton Beach motor-dome on Long Island. A \$25,000 purse is hung up for the mill. They have been scheduled to sign many a time, but Packey was always shy.

SPORTS

CUBS TAKE GAME FROM ALEXANDER HEINE DOING IT

Alexander Beaten by Chicagoans; Packers Lead in the Gilmore Circuit

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cubs 2; Phils 1
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Zimmerman's sharp single escaped Whitted and rolled to the fence, allowing Heine to score and broke up a hot ten-inning battle with the Phils yesterday afternoon, the Cubs winning, 2 to 1. Score: R H E
Philadelphia . . . 0000010000—1 5 1
Chicago . . . 0000100001—2 4 1
Batteries: Alexander and Killifer; Adams and Archer.
Cards 4-1; Giants 3-4
First game: R H E
New York . . . 0000020010—3 6 2
St. Louis . . . 2001000001—4 14 3
Batteries: Marquard, Schauer and Meyers; Sallee and Snyder.
Second game: R H E
New York . . . 0100003000—4 9 0
St. Louis . . . 1000000000—1 6 1
Batteries: Perritt and Doolin; Doak and Snyder.
Cards 4-6; Dodgers 2-3
First game: R H E
Brooklyn . . . 000000020—2 7 0
Cincinnati . . . 100102000—4 7 1
Batteries: Douglas, Dell and Miller; McHenry, Toney and Wingo.
Second game: R H E
Brooklyn . . . 000030000—3 11 1
Cincinnati . . . 020400000—6 7 1
Batteries: Coombs, McCarty and Miller; Toney, Benton and Clarke.

FEDERAL LEAGUE
K. C. 2-6; Baltimore 1-3
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—Kansas City captured first place by beating Baltimore in another double-header on Sunday, 2 to 1 and 6 to 3. In both games they came from behind to win. Scores:
First game: R H E
Baltimore . . . 0100000000—1 3 2
Kansas City . . . 000000200—2 5 2
Batteries: Quinn and Owen; Main and Easterly.
Second game: R H E
Baltimore . . . 101010000—3 6 1
Kansas City . . . 000000420—6 8 3
Batteries: Bender and Jacklitsch; Henning, Cullop and Easterly.
Newark 4-3; Whales 3-2
First game: R H E
Newark . . . 000000301—4 9 1
Chicago . . . 0000110100—3 10 1
Batteries: Reulbach and Rariden; Hendrix and Wilson.
Second game: R H E
Newark . . . 000000001002—3 13 1
Chicago . . . 0100000000001—2 7 1
Batteries: Falkenberg, Moran and Rariden; Brennan and Fischer.
Bisons 6-1; St. Louis 2-1
First game: R H E
Buffalo . . . 402000000—6 9 0
St. Louis . . . 0000200000—2 5 2
Batteries: Krapp and Allen; Plank, Willett and Chapman.
Second game: R H E
Buffalo . . . 00000000100—1 8 2
St. Louis . . . 01000000000—1 8 0
Batteries: Ford and Blair; Crandall, Anderson and Chapman.

GORDON AND FELBER WIN FOURSOME CUP

La Crosse Team Ties with Gregg and Griffith in the Handicap Match in State Tourney

Robert Gordon and C. J. Felber have returned to La Crosse from attending the state golf tournament at Milwaukee bringing with them one of the win cups offered as trophies in the foursome handicap event of the tourney. They tied with Guy F. Gregg of Blue Mound and S. Griffith of Beloit in the play Saturday.

Think of the Hippo.
A teacher of psychology in an eastern Indiana high school was discoursing to the pupils of her class on the subject, "Love." By way of illustrating a point in her lecture, she said: "Love should not always be judged by the largeness of its demonstrations. Think what a kiss a hippopotamus could give."

In the Good Old Times.
"The voters in my town came forward in your cause like one man." "Yes," replied the man who was defeated. "That seems to indicate the general proportion. I can remember when you could depend upon one man to come forward and do the work of a whole lot of voters."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Feuling, C. Distance 50 feet, 6 in. Running broad jump—Nora Stickler, C.; Juanita Abnet, C.; Edith Foley, C. Distance 9 feet, 4 inches. Potato race—Nora Stickler, C.; Edith Foley, C.; Rose Feuling, C. Running high jump—Nora Stickler, C.; Mildred Figgie, C.; Edith Foley, C. Total: Copeland, 45; West Ave., O; Hood, 0. Grand total: Copeland, 100; West Ave., 40; Hood Street, 31.

"When a Feller Needs a Friend"

By Briggs



WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD BY HAL SHERIDAN (Written for the United Press.)

Yesterday's Homers
Brainerd, Giants, off Doak, Cardinals.
Williams, Cubs, off Alexander, Phils.
Bender, Baltimore Feds, off Henning, Kawfeds.

The collapsed Cubs, with young Mr. Adams on the hill, everlastingly whaled the Phils, with Mr. Alexander doing the labor. Anything can happen now. Even Cleveland could win without exciting comment.

The Reds restored belief in that ancient old wheeze about the worm turning, at Cincinnati yesterday. They didn't turn gently but gave one mighty flop and rolled all over the Dodgers.

The Giants and Cardinals didn't do anybody any good by splitting a twin bill in Missouri.

George Stovall's Kawfeds are perched on top the Federal league today. By beating the Baltimore Feds in a double bill yesterday while the Newarks were whipping the Whales twice, the Packers marched into first place and sat down.

Chief Bender started against the Kawfeds and suffered his usual hammering. We've forgotten whether the chieftain has won a game since he jumped to the Federals.

The Braves and Pirates are going to battle today for a first division berth.

WESTERN TOURNEY ON

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Sixty players are listed in the men's singles and doubles championships of the west, now being played off at Lake Forest. The feature card of today's matches is the scheduled contest between Heath Byford, champion of Illinois, and William Johnson of San Francisco.

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Hanks, 6, 6, 6—18; Johnson, 2, 4—9.
Bennett, 6, 4, 6—16; Kircher, 4, 6, 4—14.

Class B
Denney, 8, 6, 6—20; Dvorak, 6, 2, 1—9.
Leach, 6, 6, 6—18; Beranek, 1, 1, 1—3.
May, 7, 6, 6—19; Beranek, 5, 8, 4—17.
May, 6, 6, 6—18; Muenster, 3, 2, 1—6.

Standings
Stetteland . . . 257 200 57 .778
Bridgham . . . 100 69 31 .690
Schulze . . . 149 91 58 .611
Hanks . . . 92 113 79 .589
Benezet . . . 215 119 96 .553
Pieper . . . 179 98 81 .547
Birkelo . . . 79 42 37 .532
Hankerson . . . 135 68 67 .504
Rosholt . . . 95 44 51 .462
Lewis . . . 104 48 56 .462
Kircher . . . 156 61 115 .391
Johnson . . . 112 41 81 .366
Ruggles . . . 155 56 99 .361
Bennett . . . 200 67 133 .336
Davis . . . 90 14 76 .155

Class B—
Denney . . . 137 112 25 .818
Haebich . . . 181 133 48 .735
May . . . 231 159 72 .688
Dvorak . . . 178 115 63 .646
Leach . . . 131 75 56 .573
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Toland . . . 123 60 63 .488
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Bloom . . . 209 78 131 .373
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Locke . . . 70 25 55 .214
Dustin . . . 232 49 183 .211

Better a turn-up nose than a cabbage head.

CAVANAUGH BEATS ALLIS FOR GOLF TITLE OF STATE

Three Times Champion from Kenosha Wins Final Match when Conceded Put by Allis

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 2.—Richard P. Cavanaugh of Kenosha, three times golf champion, Saturday in a spectacular finish won the title for the fourth time, 1 up, defeating E. P. Allis III, also a three time winner, and who last year defeated Cavanaugh by a decisive margin.

It was clearly a match in which a player, confident of victory, with a big lead to his credit, saw his opponent gain confidence and come forging up and meet him, winning by a nose at the wire.

Cavanaugh, three down in the morning eighteen, squared the match at the thirteenth hole of the afternoon round, was one up at the eighteenth tee, and won when Allis missed a two foot putt for a win on the eighteenth green.

Allis instead of requiring Cavanaugh to hole out the six inch putt that he had remaining, a shot that under such nerve racking conditions might easily have been missed, picked up the ball, conceding the putt, which cost himself the title, an exhibition of sportsmanship not often seen.

Cavanaugh, refusing to claim any credit for the victory, would only say: "Remember that the hardest game in the world to play is the game of the man who is up, seeing his opponent creeping up to him. The man who is down can not do worse than lose, and has everything to gain."

BASEBALLERS GIVE IN TO WEATHER AT THE PARK SUNDAY

It was a wild and woolly day at League park yesterday when the Athletes and Trainmen went four and one-half innings before giving in to the elements. The mix was played in installments which numbered three, and as the Athletes came off the field in the first of the fifth the skies opened their final bombardment of the day and the baseballers surrendered.

The score at the time stood 2 to 0 in favor of the Trainmen. Copey threw for the Athletes for four innings and then Krause went out to complete the official box-office game of four and one-half innings and forced in a run with a slippery and elusive ball. Ritter did good work for the Trainmen, striking out six men in the four frames. Copey whiffed three and Krause did the deed to one.

NELSONS BEATEN IN SHORT GAME BY HOUSTONIANS

Three innings sufficed yesterday to cause the defeat of the Nelsons at Houston. The Minnesotans ran in one score in the second frame and two in the third off Evenson and then Sickles was injected to hold them to one hit for four innings. The game went seven innings to a near clobber. The Nelsons made two runs in the sixth inning.

The score: R. H. E.
Nelsons . . . 0000020—2 5 1
Houston . . . 0120000—3 6 0
Batteries—Evenson, Sickles and Childers; Bertland, Foss and Anderson.

MAROONS TO ORIENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The baseball team of Chicago university leaves tonight for Tokyo, Japan, for three series of international games with Waseda, Keio and Meiji universities. The first game will be played in September. Prior to sailing a series of games will be played in the northwest and at Honolulu and a series will be played with the teams of the Oahu league.

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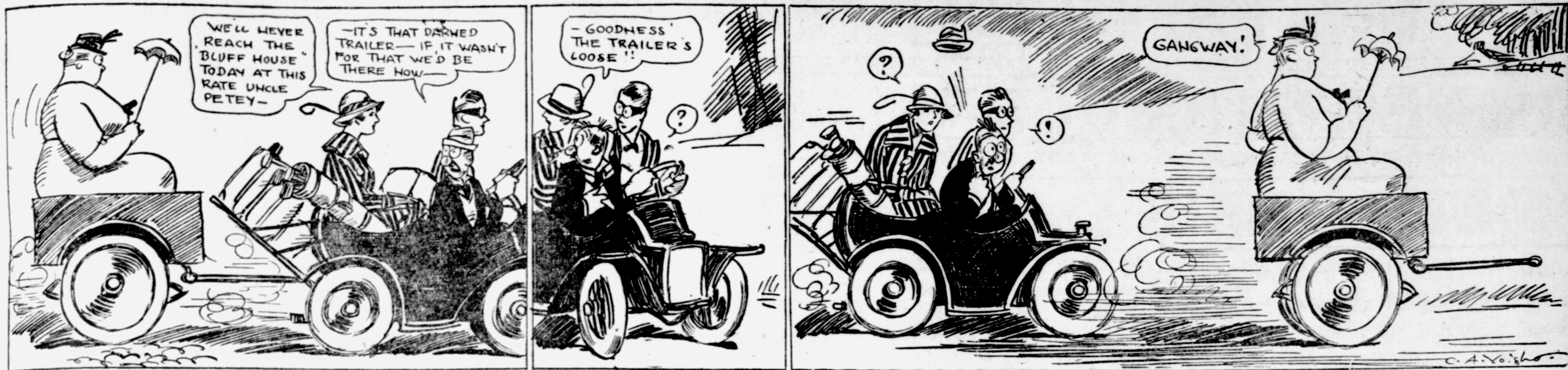
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FOR SALE—19 foot Kenecob Spontaneous motor, 2 1/2 h. p. motor. Unusable, non-sinkable. Carry three to five people with perfect safety. Demonstration to interested people. Complete \$125. J. K. Kidder, agent, 114 North Fifth. New phone 66. 8 14 11

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater and kitchen range nearly new; also table top desk. 407 South Ninth, upstairs. 8 2 3

FOR SALE—One Ideal lawn mower sharpener (for power or hand driven), two show cases and one counter, one 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine with pump jack. 324 Jay St. 8 2 7

FOR SALE—One kitchen table, \$1; range, burns coal and wood, \$5; chicken wire, iron bed complete, \$4. 206 Mason fruit jars, 2c and 3c a piece. Call 1702 George. 8 2 4

FOR SALE—Three mares, one 5 year old, 1,400 pounds; one 4 year old with mare colt, 1,250 pounds; one 12 year old, 1,100 pounds. All bred. Inquire 400 North Third St. 8 2 14

FOR SALE—Seven room double house, all modern conveniences, good location. Security Savings Bank. 7 20 8 19

FOR SALE—A nice cottage on Lake Lilies, newly screened and painted; about 1/2 acre of land with cottage and the furniture, \$300. J. H. Wolfenden, Wauwec, Wis. 7 31 8 7

FOR SALE—Barber shop, pool room and soft drink business. Frank Waters, Stoddard, Wis. 7 28 8 6

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson twin two speed motorcycle. Inquire 131 South 22nd street. 7 28 8 3

FOR SALE—Twin motorcycle, cheap, good as new. 905 Main. 7 30 8 2

FOR SALE—Pigeons, special solid Red Belgians, Carneau well bred stock, and also some nice Homer pigeons. Call at 1426 Badger street. 7 27 8 2

FOR SALE—Used piano in good condition, \$100. See Bijou manager over Bijou theater.

FOR SALE—Seven room house and bath. Inquire 920 Main. 7 26 9 4

FOR SALE—An Electric La Crosse washing machine. Used less than sixty days. This machine was too small and was replaced by a larger machine and is in very good condition. Price \$30. W. A. Grimes & Co., 223 Main street. mon thur 11

FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses. Must be sold. Inquire at City Scales. 7 13 8 12

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle; running water. H. S. Burroughs. New phone 683-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 7 20 8 3

FOR SALE—Well matched driving team, new harness and surrey. 1636 George. 7 20 8 1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—New 24 foot motor boat, 2 cylinder engine, reverse gear. Want detachable boat motor and cash or small auto. Call new phone 1570-A. 7 29 8 4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two large rooms for offices or light housekeeping. 316 Pearl street. 7 26 11

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms at 130 North Seventh. 7 16 8 15

FOR RENT—Building corner Seventh and La Crosse streets. Will lease for a term of years at reasonable rent. Suitable for manufacturing or other purposes. Inquire 524 North Seventh. 7 27 8 9

FOR RENT—Five room modern furnished flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1551-A. 712 Cass. 7 30 8 5

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 516 Division. 8 2 4

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 415 Division. Inquire 627 South Fourth. 8 2 7

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 149 South Sixth street. 8 2 7

FOR RENT—Four room furnished modern flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1551-A. 712 Cass. 7 30 8 5

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. 717 North Tenth. 7 30 8 5

FOR RENT—Basement, Fifth and Cass, law block. Telephone On-alaska 116. 7 30 8 2

FOR RENT—Large modern well ventilated east room, upper flat, 303 West avenue north. 7 31 8 2

FOR RENT—Bungalow at Lake Chetek, Wis., fully furnished to accommodate eight or ten people. Inquire A. E. Farnam, new phone at office 422-C. 7 30 8 2

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1810 Green Bay. 7 29 8 11

FOR RENT—House, 832 Caledonia street. 7 22 8 4

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 11

CLOSING OUT steel culverts, pipe, etc., at lowest prices. La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co. 7 27 8 9

FOR SALE—Good modern house, fine location. Address "Fine," Tribune. 7 29 8 2

JUNK—Best prices razors, rubbers, brass, copper, etc. Personal attention. Old phone 9122. Arthur Goldstein. 8 2 14

MATHEW FELBER—Special union blacksmith shop; new tools and repairing. Special spring welding. Lawn mowers, razors, knives and scissors sharpened. Spring welding any time. New phone 1352-C. Night and Sunday. Old phone 5412. Only union blacksmith shop in La Crosse. 430 North Fourth street. 8 2 7

JOHN FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION and save up a little bunch of money. 7 26 11

LOST

LOST—Cuff link Saturday night between Fifth and Sixteenth on Market. Return to Tribune. 8 2 3

LOST—Brown ferret around 315 No. Ninth. Return to La Crosse Clothing Co. Reward. 7 31 8 3

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 7 27 8 2

A girl doesn't always make a noise like a bell when she dresses loudly.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 11

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—War stocks still continued strong at the Stock exchange opening today. The market was easier in other stocks.

Prices had declined from the early high at 11 o'clock. Steel touched 67 1/2 during the hour and Studebaker made a new high at 86 1/4.

Trading was light in the second hour, except in copper shares and American Smelting, which sold up 2 1/2 at 80 1/2.

Railroads were strong and active during the early afternoon. Trading in the rest of the list was not light. The market closed strong.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady; steers, \$5.75 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$8.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$10.25.

Hogs—Receipts 3,500; market strong to 5c higher; bulk, \$6.50 to \$7.25; heavy, \$6.25 to \$7.00; medium, \$6.75 to \$7.30; light, \$7.00 to \$7.35.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market steady to 10c lower; native, \$8.00 to \$8.55; ewes, \$6.00 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$7.75.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market slow, shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.35 to \$7.65; good heavy, \$6.45 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.25; light, \$7.10 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.60.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.20 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$9.25; Texans, \$6.50 to \$7.90; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.25; western steers, \$6.50 to \$8.15.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady to 10c lower; native, \$6.10 to \$6.90; western, \$6.25 to \$7.50; lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.70; western, \$6.75 to \$9.15.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Butter—Creamery, 25c; extra firsts, 24 to 24 1/2c; firsts, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2c; seconds, 21 to 22c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 15 to 15 1/2c; firsts, 16 to 17c.

Cheese—Twins, 13 1/2 to 14c; Young Americas, 15 1/2c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 1/2c; ducks, 13c; geese, 9 to 10c; springs, 16 to 17c; turkeys, 11c.

Potatoes—Receipts 35 cars; Virginia Cobbles, \$1.30 to \$1.35 per barrel.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.11 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.08 3/4 to \$1.10 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.11 1/4 to \$1.13 3/8; No. 3 hard, \$1.10 1/4 to \$1.14 1/4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 79 3/4 to 80c; No. 3 yellow, 78 3/4c; No. 2 white, 79 1/2 to 79 3/4c; No. 3 white, 79 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 79 to 80 1/4c; No. 3 mixed, 79 to 80c; No. 4 mixed, 78 1/2 to 79c; No. 5 mixed, 78c; No. 6 mixed, 78 to 78 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 48 to 50c; No. 4 white, 47 to 49c; standard, 51 1/2 to 52c.

Barley—48 to 77c.

Timothy—\$5.50 to \$5.75.

Clover—\$8.25 to \$13.25.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Continued reports of bad weather over the wheat area, with the exception of the northwest, stimulated buying. Advances over a higher opening were registered in both months ranging from 1/4c and 1/2c.

Moderate buying in corn, stimulated fair advances over the opening in September of 1/2c. December was unchanged.

Oats ruled firm with a light market, both months holding to the opening quotations.

Provisions ranged at about Saturday's prices.

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale

Cantaloupes, Cal. 45 Standard, \$2.50

Bananas, bunch, \$2.00 to \$2.50

Lemons, Sunkist, per box, \$4.50

Oranges, fancy Valencia, \$3.75

Oranges, Valencia, \$4.25

Oranges, choice Valencia, \$4.00

Cider, pure juice, half bbl., \$5.00

Cider, pure juice, full bbl., \$5.00

Cider, crab apple, half bbl., \$5.00

Cider, steam reamed, half bbl., \$4.00

Onions, white, crate, \$1.25

Potatoes, per bushel, old, \$1.00

Potatoes, new, per bu., \$1.20

Cabbage, new, per crate, \$1.25

Pineapples, per crate, \$2.75

Cherries, Calif., box, \$1.00

Cherries, Ill., 16 qt. case, \$1.60

California Apricots, crate, \$1.25

Apples, Asst., \$1.40

Refrigerators, box, \$1.00

Blueberries, 16 qt. case, \$5.00

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs, \$6.25 to \$7.00

Cows, \$5.00 to \$5.00

Steers, \$4.00 to \$7.00

Heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.50

Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50

Spring lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50

Poultry

Chickens, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c

Turkeys, 12 1/2c

Ducks, 10c

Geese, 9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound, 11 to 11 1/2c

Shoulders, 11 1/2c

Picnics, per pound, 11 1/2 to 12c

Bacon, per pound, 16 to 22c

Ham per pound, 15 to 16c

Dried beef, per pound, 18 to 22c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel, \$7.10

Straight, per barrel, \$6.90

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$25.00

Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$28.00

White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks, \$33.00

Red Dog, per ton, 100lb. sacks, \$35.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn, 70 to 80c

Oats, 48 to 55c

Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.20

Rye, 90 to 95c

Barley, 70 to 75c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound, 28 to 30c

Dairy butter, pound, 25c

Eggs, fresh, dozen, 18c

Cheese

(Quoted by H. Anderegg.)

Fancy full cream twins, 15 to 16c

Fancy full cream daisies, 15 to 16c

Fancy full cream Limburger, 14 to 17c

Fancy full cream Swiss block, 17c

BERLIN CELEBRATES WAR ANNIVERSARY

Entire Population Turns Out to Praise Kaiser Wilhelm and the German System

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Aug. 2.—Practically the entire population of Berlin today flocked to special services of thanksgiving in all the churches to observe the ending of the first year of the war.

Thanks for the blessings of the past year and prayers for an early ending of the great struggle were offered from all the pulpits. Especially impressive was the large number of women dressed in mourning.

The newspapers today unanimously approved the proclamation of Emperor William on the first anniversary of the war. They declared that every word of the proclamation breathes the emperor's accustomed high seriousness, his deep rooted love of peace, his conviction on the righteousness of the German cause and his confidence in the future.

All the newspapers today devoted the largest share of their columns to military and naval reviews of the first year of the war. They emphasized the fact that the attempt by Germany's enemies to starve her people had been frustrated by the careful organization of the empire's resources and said that a large part of gratitude was due to the much abused German bureaucracy and militarism which worked in full harmony with representatives of all classes, particularly with the working people.

The socialist newspaper Vorwaerts especially dealt on the failure of the plans to starve out Germany, and paid tribute to the work of the government departments.

The newspapers printed estimates of the number of Russian prisoners captured during the war, taken from official reports. These showed 935,869 Russians in German camps and hospitals and 120,000 who were captured last week enroute to German camps. For Austria-Hungary the totals reached 639,543, making a grand total of about 1,700,000 for the allies.

German collecting stations, at the middle of June, had received 5,843 captured field guns and 1,556 captured machine guns. The exact figures regarding captured pieces are unknown because many of the captured guns are being used by the Germans in the field. But it is estimated that 8,000 field and 3,000 machine pieces have been taken by the German troops.

Valuable Borneo Timber.

The most valuable of all Borneo timber is billyan, or ironwood. This is an extremely hard timber, sand-colored when newly cut, but darkens with age. It is so heavy that it sinks in water, and for that reason cannot be rafted down the rivers. About two inches of the outside of the tree is soft and worthless, but the inside can be used for almost any practical purpose where a solid, strong and durable wood is required.

Ink Stains Removed.

Ink stains on garments can be soaked out with a mixture of salt and milk. Use a teaspoonful of salt to nearly a half-glass of milk. The solution can be used for either white or colored fabrics; but if the ink has been allowed to dry it will be necessary to soak the stained part in the milk for an hour or two.—Ladies' World.

Getting Rid of Warts.

To get rid of warts, bathe them in vinegar two or three times a day and put collodion at night. Another often successful cure for warts is to press upon them until a pain shoots through them, as though a needle had been stuck into your flesh. They will shortly after dry up and disappear.

American-Made Mantles.

American factories are now entirely independent of Europe for the manufacture of incandescent mantles.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 31.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market slow, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.40 to \$7.65; good and heavy, \$6.40 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$7.10 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.70.

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Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market strong; higher; native, \$6.00 to \$6.80; western, \$6.80 to \$6.90; lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.80; western, \$6.50 to \$8.85.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 24.—Hogs—Receipts 7,000;

THE RAIN MAY BE CAUSED BY THE WAR

BUT WE HOPE IT WILL STOP FOR AWHILE, AS WE HAVE ENOUGH WATER FOR ANNETTE KELLERMANN

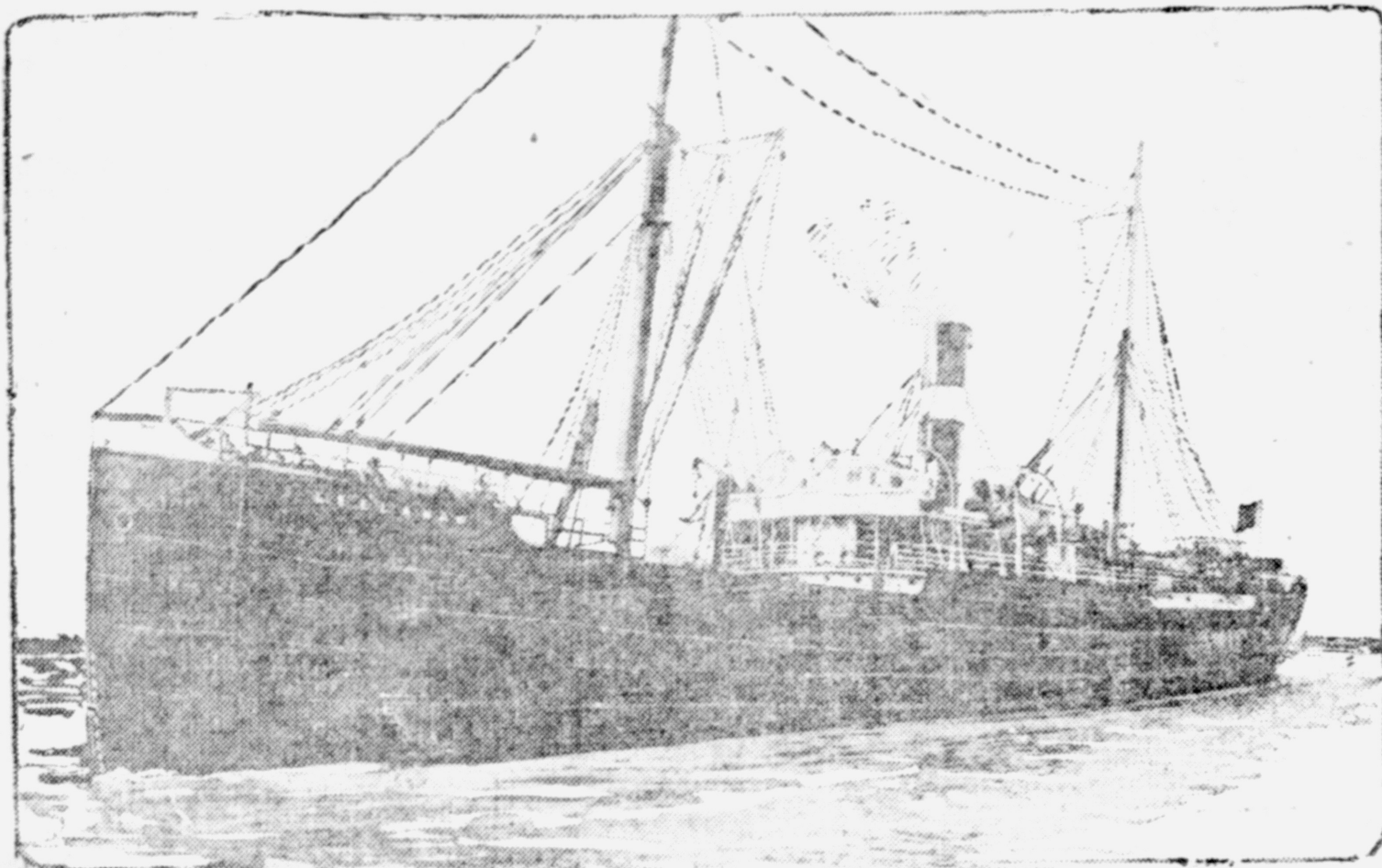
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American Ship Sunk by German Submarine



The American ship Leelanaw was sunk by a German submarine off the north coast of Scotland Sunday, July 25. She had left Galveston May 8 with cotton for Russia, which she unloaded at Archangel. Taking a cargo of flax, she was boarded by

the commander of a German submarine when nearing Scotland. He is said to have given the crew time to get into the boats and then torpedoed the vessel.

Thus has been raised the same question as in the case of the Will-

iam P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The latter was loaded with wheat, which the Germans declared contraband. President Wilson has held that the submarine had no right to sink the vessel, whatever might have been done with her cargo.

PERFECT WOMAN AT THE MAJESTIC

Annette Kellermann, known the world over as "the perfect woman," or the diving and swimming Venus, who is at home in the water as other women are on land, will be seen in the tremendous dramatic spectacle "Neptune's Daughter." It is a film masterpiece in seven parts, taken from Capt. Leslie Pearce's book of that name and produced by Herbert Brenon of the Universal staff. One of the big thrills in the movie is the great fight under water. Associated with Miss Kellermann in this wonderful production is a company of over 1,000 players. "Neptune's Daughter" will be at the Majestic today and Tuesday only.

Looking Backward. Certainly we get sense as we grow older. Every man can remember when he wanted a revolver and a mandolin. —Pittsburgh Post.

TOOTH BRUSH AND HANDKERCHIEF HIT BY OSTEOPATHS

PORTLAND, Ore., August 2.—The annual convention of the American Osteopathic association was opened here tonight with a public meeting in the opera house. Handkerchiefs and tooth brushes were denounced as a greater menace to health than any of the evils against which the government and scientific bodies are battling. Dr. R. Kendrick Smith of Boston, director of the national department of public health education, declared that recent experiments proved these two articles of universal use were spreading disease constantly faster than all the hospitals and physicians could take care of it. Living germs are found in handkerchiefs as they come fresh from the domestic laundry, he said, and the tooth brush is a veritable nest for the collection and propagation of all kinds of bacteria, which are daily scrubbed into the gums by the bristles, which wound the delicate mucous surface and then infect it. If you must use a brush for your teeth, take a new one every time, but it is better to use a piece of sterile gauze and burn it up afterwards. Handkerchiefs should be made of tissue paper, he said.

DROWNS IN SLEEP

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Rolling off the dock while asleep early this morning Thomas Ryan of Milwaukee employed on the steamer Kansas, fell in the Chicago river and was drowned.

PRESERVATION OF SWISS NECESSITY SAYS PRESIDENT

BERNE, Aug. 2.—"Switzerland's preservation as an independent nation is a European necessity," declared President Motta of the Swiss republic, at a celebration held here today.

"Switzerland is an island of peaceful thoughts amid the conflict rages in all Europe," he continued. "She is the personification of charity and fraternity. Her policy should always be one of neutrality—neutrality frankly declared and loyally observed."

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	66	70	0
Charleston	82	88	0
New York	70	84	.36
Washington	72	98	.05
Galveston	82	88	0
Jacksonville	74	84	.86
New Orleans	78	94	0
Chicago	68	78	0
La Crosse	60	84	1.10
Madison	62	86	2.06
Memphis	76	90	0
Milwaukee	64	80	.32
Bismarck	52	60	1.16
Huron	56	72	1.22
Kansas City	72	86	0
St. Paul	56	86	.86
Boise	68	84	0
Denver	54	78	.06
Helena	50	72	.04
Miles City	54	68	0
Portland, Ore.	60	74	0
Medicine Hat	58	78	0
Spokane	62	88	0

When money talks it is always sure of an appreciative audience.

CAVE-IN IMPRISONS INSTRUCTOR UNDER GALESVILLE HIGH

Harold Decker and Students Repair Plumbing when Bank Caves in and Scores Dig Them Out

GALESVILLE, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Harold Decker, manual training instructor, and a number of high school students were trapped under a huge weight of debris Friday afternoon when they were endeavoring to repair the sewer connections under the high school building.

The instructor and his helpers had dug a deep ditch to the sewer pipes and were almost shut off from aid for several minutes.

Hearing sudden cries for help, scores of male students of the high school came to the rescue of the prisoners at once. Shovels available were piled with lightning-like speed and the men liberated before they were injured.

girl, Stella Smith, eloped with a young farmer of the neighborhood and was married to him the day and hour she was to have wedded Benjamin. She left a note for the jilted bridegroom, saying that she could never marry a man so much older than herself; that she could not love him.

That night Benjamin drowned himself in the inlet. Before he went out on that fatal errand he cursed the little cottage which he had prepared for his bride and he vowed that his spirit should haunt it until the day when a young girl should love an old man and marry him in Pine Cottage. There you have the story.

"What a sad story, Aunt Ella," said Audrey soberly. "But has any one ever seen Benjamin's ghost?"

Mrs. Petty hesitated. "We have never heard or seen any sounds in the house, but we have felt the oppression of a shadow that we could not see—if you can understand that. Then, Dora claims that for several weeks, at intervals, she has seen a tall, white figure stalking among the pines at the inlet. Her window looks that way and occasionally she has glimpsed this apparition. Once she called me—and really, Audrey, I thought I saw it!" admitted the harassed owner of Pine Cottage.

"He must be a poor, harmless ghost," murmured Audrey. "Now, Aunt Ella, let us talk of something else."

So Audrey banished all thought of the ghost of Pine Cottage, but the story of poor, jilted Benjamin never left her mind for a moment.

She was occupying Dora's room, which overlooked the bay and the inlet where the pine grove marked a grim, black shadow along the shore. For several nights she watched until the morning stars appeared, but she saw no untoward signs from the pine grove.

Then came a moonlight night when all the world of Quenniss lay under the white magic. Audrey sat in the open window, listening to the lap of waves on the beach, harking to the myriad insect voices of the night. Her eyes never left the dark blur of the pine trees.

Suddenly something white appeared and slowly walked in and out of the moonlight. Was Benjamin's ghost walking at last?

Audrey was quite fearless. She picked a long, dark cloak and wrapped it around her thin summer frock and tiptoed softly down the stairs and out of the cottage. Lightly she flew through the kitchen garden and across the little orchard beyond which was the pine grove. The wind was blowing a soft lullaby among the apple trees, but as she neared the pines the sound became a melancholy "hushing" sound that rather daunted her brave heart.

As she hesitated at the end of the orchard, a church clock in the village struck the midnight hour. Here were the time, the place and the witching hour to meet and lay a ghost. Was Audrey Harlow a coward to flee the situation now?

She slipped off her black cloak and was revealed in the moonlight, a tall, slender young form in white. She glided over the patch of salt grass, her alert eyes on the pine grove.

At the very edge of the grove, with her feet on the slipping pine needles, something white loomed out of the darkness ahead, paused, came straight toward Audrey with outstretched hand, and would have touched her shoulder had she not crumpled into an unconscious heap on the ground.

It seemed hours before she awoke to feel herself in the strong, warm grasp of masculine arms. She opened her eyes to the moonlight, the pine grove and the face of the "ghost" who was carrying her toward Pine Cottage.

"Oh—oh! Whatever you are, please put me down. I can walk—really I can," begged Audrey in a weak voice.

"That's good," said a voice heartily. "Feeling a little shaky yet? Just hold fast to my arm until you feel better! Say, you gave me a scare! I'm frightened out of a year's growth. They told me this grove was haunted and I came over to nose around a bit. I'm rather interested in that sort of thing—running down fake spooks and so forth. When you came drifting over the salt grass toward me, I felt my blood actually freezing in my veins; but, by Jove, when I saw it was only a bit of a girl who had fainted away as soon as I appeared, I grew quite brave again." He laughed reassuringly.

Audrey joined in a shaky voice: "I came out to look for that ghost myself," she explained in turn. "Your white clothes added to the illusion—I am ashamed of myself."

She dreamed about him that night, tall and pale and handsome

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—"No man liveth who has done so much good in this world as that man has." So said Rev. Johnston Myers of Chicago, at Euclid Avenue Baptist church. "That man" as the congregation understood it was John D. Rockefeller, who was sitting in his pew.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—After Chautauque Leander Neff had piloted Dorothy Miller, pretty waitress, about Central Ohio for five days, he told her his bill was \$200. "I'd never pay that," said Dorothy. She didn't. Police told Neff he was the goat.

NEW YORK.—Nimble fingered young men stole \$7 from Miss Margaret Ryan's stocking as they sat in a subway train. After they had gone Margaret found a \$20 diamond in the same place the money was.

CHICAGO—"Married drivers keep their eyes on the road," said Manager Hertz, "yellow" taxi line head, when he announced only married drivers need report for work today.

Occasionally a man is loved for the enemies he has made, but not the man who is his own worst enemy.

Kill Your Rats

Exterminate Rats and Mice from your premises in a SAFE, SAFE and HUMAN MANNER. No more. No odor. Harmless to human beings.

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HIS LAST MEAL

The Pretender

IT'S hard work, when there's mother and Beckie and the rest to support, all on your little salary of seven dollars a week, to "keep up appearances."

But Rosie Belinski did more than that. She "pretended." Out of the dirt of her surroundings she constructed an entirely new world, as it ought to be. She "pretended" that her name was "Rosie Bell," and that she was really old enough to hold down a place at Hempel Bros.' glove counter.

Pretend, pretend!—why that's just day dreams! But Rosie kept working and saving and believing—believing even in a Fairy Prince who would surely come, some day—but when? And did he come?

A girl who had the courage to "pretend" and make her dreams come true—that's a new type of heroine. Vera Edmonson has put her in a charming, straightforward and "human" little story, "The Pretender." Complete in this issue of our magazine feature

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Marine Engines

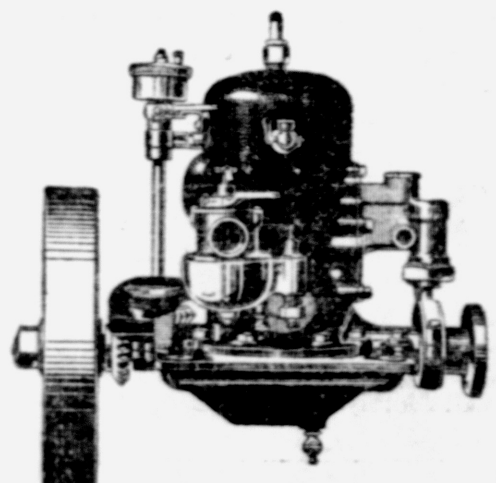
This has been an off season for Launch Engines. We did not sell as many this year as expected and we want to move the following engines and therefore offer them at a REDUCED PRICE for this lot only.

Single Cyl. 3 H. P. Gray, price \$55.00, special price ..	Double Cyl. 6 H. P. Gray, price \$114.00, special price ..
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If you are at all interested in Marine Motors, come in at once, before these are sold.

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FALL OF WARSAW A MATTER OF HOURS

MORE MARINES GO TO HAITI ON U. S. MAN O' WAR TODAY

Connecticut Starts Hurry Up Trip to Take 700 More Sea Soldiers to Caperton

TWO PLANES FOR HAITI'S FUTURE

American Protectorate or Guarantee of Foreigners' Security to Be Exacted

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The battleship Connecticut with 500 marines aboard sailed from the League Island navy yard shortly after 9 a. m. today, bound for Haiti.

The Connecticut, under command of Captain Burrell, will pick up 200 more marines at Norfolk and then will sail direct for Port au Prince to assist Admiral Caperton in preserving order.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The state department had before it today two plans for Haiti's future: An American protectorate. Permission to the Haitians to settle their own affairs after promising to respect foreigners' lives and property.

At first it was supposed ambushed sailors picked off the two American blue-jackets slain at Port au Prince. Today's advices indicated a battle, for it was announced six Haitians also were killed and two wounded.

New Men "Relief"

Admiral Caperton has a sufficiently strong force of American marines and blue-jackets to dominate the situation at Port au Prince. The only reason for sending the battleship Connecticut is that the navy department desires to give the admiral enough of a force to permit frequent relief of the men on duty, due to the exceedingly trying climate.

This explanation was made here today in a denial that the government considered the situation serious. A complete report of Admiral Caperton's steps to restore order was expected later in the day.

CLEVELAND FEELS SHOCK

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—Earthquake shocks, lasting from 5:30 to 10:30 last night were registered on the seismograph at St. Ignace college here. Father Odenbach announced today.

Father Odenbach estimated the disturbance was probably somewhere in Japan.

Weather

Today's Temperatures

4 a. m.	65	10 a. m.	75
7 a. m.	66	11 a. m.	80
8 a. m.	67	12 m.	82
9 a. m.	73	1 p. m.	83

Relative humidity, 1 p. m., 49.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 80; low, 64; precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight with cooler southeast portion. Sunday probably fair.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight; Sunday partly cloudy with probably showers southwest portion.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably showers west and south portions. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions

Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred during the past 24 hours at most stations from the Rocky mountain districts to the central states and lake regions and the following stations report over an inch rainfall: St. Louis, Springfield, Ill.; Wichita, Kan.; Charles City, Ia.; Rapid City, S. D.; Valentine, Neb.

The temperature has not changed materially but is somewhat lower in North Dakota and northern Montana. Shallow depressions are located in the southwest while areas of relative high pressure overlie the Gulf and south Atlantic states and the north Pacific slope.

These conditions indicate fair weather in this section for tonight and probably Sunday without much change in temperature.

Stage of River

Flood Stage	Height	Change
St. Paul	14	-0.3
Red Wing	12	-0.2
Reeds Landing	12	-0.1
La Crosse	12	-0.1
St. Charles	12	-0.1
Dubuque	12	-0.1
St. Louis	12	-0.1

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will continue falling throughout this section during the next 48 hours.

YOUNG GOLFERS PUT LA CROSSE ON MAP OF STATE TOURNAMENT



ROBERT GORDON

Members of the La Crosse Country club were today planning to receive with open arms George Van Auker and Robert Gordon, whose sensational playing put La Crosse on the map at the state tournament at Milwaukee this week. The two young golfers survived until the closing days of the tournament, landing among the eight best golfers in the meet. They were factors in the contest until Thursday afternoon, and were eliminated in the round preceding the semi-final.

Van Auker and Gordon, of Madison, former state champion, out of the running on the second day of the tournament. He himself was finally eliminated by T. C. McLaughlin, Blue Mound. Gordon went down before John Reid, Jr., Kenosha.

Ned Allis, III, present champion, was leading Dick Cavanaugh of Kenosha four up today at the end of the first round in the finals for the state title.



GEORGE VAN AUKE

Allis made the morning round in 72 and Cavanaugh came in with 75. Both were a little off form but Allis was much the steadier of the two. The championship will be decided when the two finish 18 holes up. A big gallery is following these players.

U. S. QUIZZES VETERANS TO FIND IF THEY WILL SERVE IN CASE OF WAR

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 31.—Speculation was aroused here today when several hundred veterans of the naval and military service received letters from the secretary of the navy asking whether they would be able to do active work in the service again in case of war. The envelopes in which the request came, were marked "Urgent." They were addressed to employes in the navy yard.

NEGRO TORN FROM ARM OF LAW AND LYNCHED BY ANGRY TEXAS MOB

TEMPLE, Texas, July 31.—Temple's blood lust had partial satisfaction, at least, when early today 10,000 frenzied men and women roared Will Stanley, negro, to death in the public square.

Other negroes arrested and implicated by Stanley in the hammer murder of three Grimes children and a brutal assault on Mrs. Grimes and her husband, however, may go the same route.

Arrested near Belton late yesterday afternoon, with two other negroes, "Slim" Harris and "Dicky" Bell, Stanley told conflicting stories as to how he came by a pair of Grimes' trousers. Just before the maddened throng dragged him into the public square, Stanley is said to have confessed: "I know I'm as guilty as any of the rest, but I didn't do the killing. I held the horse while 'Slim' Harris did the killing." He claimed he had been hired to do the murder by a white man.

The mob late yesterday afternoon demanded Stanley's blood, but officers stood the crowd off for a time from rushing the justice court and later arranged a truce to last until 3 o'clock this afternoon. In the meantime, they expected to clear up the actual killing through the stories of the three men. Shortly before midnight the throng grew to a howling, frenzied gang of 10,000 with many women in it.

At exactly midnight they rushed the court, snatched Stanley from the officers and dragged him to the public square. Arrived at the square, a citizen quizzed him and got the alleged confession. This citizen endeavored to have the crowd halt a moment, but some one fired a shot through the negro and the crowd dragged him into the gigantic bonfire, a few seconds later.

LINEMAN HAS FATE

August Hoffman, lineman of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company, suffered a broken hip yesterday afternoon when he fell from a tree on Pine street. He was cutting a guy wire fastened to the tree when he lost his balance. He is reported today resting easily at the Lutheran hospital.

STEAMER ASHORE IN DETROIT RIVER

DETROIT, Mich., July 31.—Entwined in a dense fog which hung over the Detroit river the steamship Noronic, flagship of the Northern Navigation company's fleet, went ashore early today on the east bank of the channel. The shock of the grounding awoke many of the 125 passengers aboard, but there was no panic.

The ship was enroute to Detroit from the upper lakes at the time of the accident. She was due here at six a. m.

Captain Foote wireless the company's office here at noon that the boat was about three feet in the mud and that it was uncertain whether she could be released today, although two tugs were then working on her.

The message said no passengers were aboard, all having been transferred to another vessel at Sarnia, where the Noronic stopped to pick up a quantity of freight.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., July 31.—Butter sold at 24 to 24 1/2¢. Last week 24 1/2 to 25 1/2¢.

HE ADMITS HE'S DOMESTIC TYRANT BUT COURT DOUBTS

Henry Dingel Tells What a Cruel Household Ogre He Was but Law Says He Was Model

HE MAY FACE PERJURY CHARGE

If He Is Found to Have Been Good Husband He May Have Trouble for Testimony

Henry Dingel's testimony that he was a domestic tyrant and household ogre who abused his wife got a setback in circuit court this morning when Judge Higbee told his investigation had revealed Dingel to have been a model husband, who stayed at home nights and took care of the baby while his wife was out.

The words of the divorce counsel were so much at variance with the charges of cruelty made by Mrs. Myrtle Dingel in her suit for divorce from Henry that Judge E. C. Higbee ordered an investigation by District Attorney Otto Schlabbach. Dingel readily admitted on the stand that he had kicked and otherwise mistreated his wife.

Perjury Trial Coming?

The district attorney was ordered to proceed with perjury charges against Dingel if the allegations of Attorney Law were found to be true. Circuit court room this morning was comfortable room with principals, and their relations and friends, of several nuptial entanglements which resulted in the granting of five separations.

Divorces granted were: Meta May vs. Harold May; Violet Paulson vs. Norman Paulson; Charlie Gehrig vs. George J. Gehrig; Charles A. Bott vs. Sarah Bott, and J. T. Brogan vs. Pearl Brogan.

The hearing of the Ida A. Dindinger vs. Rudolph Dindinger divorce case in court today, was continued until Wednesday. In the meantime steps will be taken to discover why Dindinger has not supported his wife, as ordered by Judge Higbee two years ago when the man was sentenced to ninety days in jail for non-support and paroled upon his promise to do better. Dindinger, according to divorce counsel, said that he did not blame his wife for seeking a divorce from him. Mrs. Dindinger charges him with steady drinking.

The May divorce closes a marriage career in which the principals did not live together from the day they were married.

Bott Gets Decree

Charles A. Bott was today granted the divorce which his wife, Sarah Bott, first tried to get. Mrs. Bott withdrew her case when her husband filed his answer, charging her with being familiar with other men. Bott immediately filed proceedings. His mother testified in court today.

The case of Maud Shoemaker vs. Leo Shoemaker was continued until Wednesday.

A motion of Attorney A. C. Wolfe to have circuit court set aside the verdict in the Bump Paper Fastener company vs. Dr. H. J. Hanson was denied by Judge Higbee.

TREMPEALEAU MAN TO START ACTION OVER FAMED ROAD

R. S. Cowie Here Intimates He Will Start Procedure Against La Crosse County Officials

Attorney R. S. Cowie, Whitehall, Wis., today announced that he was contemplating action against certain La Crosse county officials, whose names he did not mention, for failure to repair the much fought-over McGilvray road and bridges across the line of La Crosse and Trempealeau counties in the town of Holland.

Gets Records

Attorney Cowie was in La Crosse this morning securing copies of procedure in the McGilvray road case, which has been a hot-bed of contention in the county board for years. He is representing farmers both in La Crosse and Trempealeau counties who demand that some action toward repairing the stretch of almost abandoned highway be taken.

The opening shot in the McGilvray road fight was fired by Trempealeau county when it refused to repair half a mile of the road which lay within its territory. Two miles of the road lie within La Crosse county territory, and this county decided to keep its share in repair only if Trempealeau county would do its part.

No agreement could be reached between the counties, and after many

WE PAY TWO CENTS A MILE MORE THAN CITY OF DUBUQUE

Auto Freights Taken as Concrete Example of Discrimination Local Men Protest

BIG DIFFERENCE ON CARLOAD

La Crosse Rate Is More Than Four Cents a Mile Above That from Buffalo to Dubuque

A 2,000 pound automobile traveling from Buffalo to La Crosse travels at slightly over six and a half cents per mile. The same automobile traveling to Dubuque, Iowa, pays freight at the rate of four and a half cents a mile. On carload lots the difference is four and six-tenths cents per mile in favor of Dubuque.

This is a concrete example of what local shippers are protesting to the interstate commerce commission are discriminatory freight rates given on this morning by D. W. MacWillie, president of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club, one of the organizations leading in the fight for lower rates which brought about the recent hearing held by Special Examiner H. A. Kelly at the federal building.

Mr. MacWillie made public what he called a "plain statement of facts" showing charges accruing on automobiles both in carloads and singly from Buffalo, N. Y., to La Crosse and Dubuque.

Distance the Same

Mr. MacWillie's statement follows:

Short-line mileage, Buffalo to La Crosse	695
Short-line mileage, Buffalo to Dubuque	695
Charges to La Crosse on one single automobile weighing 2,000 lbs.	\$45.50
Same to Dubuque	\$31.00

"This is a difference in favor of Dubuque \$14.50 for the same mileage and same transportation conditions. Or, stated differently we pay slightly over six and one-half cents per mile and Dubuque slightly under four and one-half cents per mile.

"Charges on a carload of 10,000 lbs. to La Crosse \$100.43

Charges on a carload of 10,000 lbs. to Dubuque 68.53

"This is a difference in favor of Dubuque of \$31.90, or slightly under nine and nine-tenths cents per mile to Dubuque and slightly over four and four-tenths cents per mile to La Crosse. A difference of four and six-tenths cents per mile in favor of Dubuque, with the mileage and transportation conditions the same.

Same For Others

"We can take any other point of shipment and figure out the same results.

"At least 100 automobiles per year makes a loss to La Crosse purchasers of \$1,500.00 per year, and this has been going on for years. Unless the citizens protest vigorously, we will have to continue to pay this excessive toll for years to come."

WILSON USES LONG DISTANCE TO TALK ON MEXICAN STATUS

Lansing Announces That Plans for Mexico May Be Made Public at Any Time

WASHINGTON, July 31.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing discussed the Mexican situation by long distance telephone today. Later the secretary announced the administration's plans for the revolution republic might be announced almost any time.

Pending action, however, which it was said might involve an American seizure of the Vera Cruz-Mexico City railroad, hopes were still expressed that General Carranza himself would speedily re-open communication with the capital.

Under Carranza's orders General Gonzales is shooting all his officers and men caught looting private residences, according to dispatches to the Carranzista agency here today. A lieutenant, a corporal and a private were mentioned as having been recently executed.

Hopes for Peace Without Force

If it develops within the next few weeks that there is little prospect of bettering the unsatisfactory conditions in Mexico without a display of force the president will take his first step by declaring an embargo on the

SWEEP OF GERMAN ARMS IRRESTIBLY CARRIES EVERYTHING BEFORE IT

PARK DEPARTMENT WANTS RESPIRATOR FOR "FISH FLIES"

Next year's city budget may include a respirator, of the type used in the trenches in Europe, for the use of the park department, if indications point to a repetition of the swarm of "fish flies" which came here and died Wednesday night.

This morning James Downey, employee of John Forrer's carpenter, was busy cleaning out the flower boxes of the white way posts, each one of which was a field upon which thousands of the insects had laid down their lives.

"I want a clothespin for my nose," Downey told the park superintendent, after he had cleaned up one of the boxes.

He was finally provided with a big bandanna which he spread over his face in approved road-agent style, and a large quid of tobacco.

CAPTURE OF LUBLIN IS TOO LATE TOO CRUSH GRAND DUKE

Mason Opines Delay Has Given Russians Time to Fall Back to New Front

FALL IN PLAN OF RETREAT

Final Stage of Evacuation of Warsaw Compelled by Crossing Railway

BY J. W. T. MASON (Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—The capture of Lublin by the Austro-German forces has been delayed too long to give Marshal Von Mackensen an important strategic advantage. The larger part of the Russian field force has already fallen back to the new line of battle front, north and south of Brest Litovsk, 11 miles east of Warsaw. If Lublin had capitulated before the Russian army got away, Von Mackensen might have cut off the retreat to Brest Litovsk but this now is impossible.

The Russians have undoubtedly given way at Lublin in co-operation with their general plan of retreat. They are falling back on the Brest Litovsk railway and are in an excellent position to fight stubborn rear guard actions. It is improbable that Von Mackensen will succeed in enveloping the Lublin army.

By crossing the railway at Lublin, however, Von Mackensen compels the beginning of the final stage of the evacuation of Warsaw and all the Vistula defenses must either be abandoned almost immediately or its garrison will be surrounded.

The envelopment of Ivangorod would give the Austro-Germans possession of the railway which parallels the Vistula to Warsaw and thus cut Warsaw from Brest Litovsk. The Grand Duke Nicholas, however, has become so experienced in directing retreats and Russian strategy is so essentially based on defensive rather than offensive tactics that the Warsaw rear guard probably will succeed in slipping through before the way is barred.

The Russians are now clearing out of an area of 25,000 square miles. This doubles the previous territorial holding of the Austro-Germans in Russia.

NEGRO SUSPECTED OF HATCHET MURDER

MURPHYSBORO, Mo., July 31.—With Joe Debarre, 20 year old negro, ex-convict, a house servant in the home of James M. Martin, widely known attorney, held in the jail at Harrisburg pending an investigation of the tragedy, the mob spirit here had subsided appreciably today when systematic efforts were begun to find the slayer of Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy Martin, 50, wife of the attorney, who was killed with a hatchet in her room late yesterday. Although Debarre was suspected and pursued by a mob bent on lynching, the police today set about solving the crime with the intention of considering also the possibility of Debarre's innocence.

RUSSIANS ABANDON POSITIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CITY

Von Mackensen Hopes to Give Berlin Grounds for Celebration Tomorrow of War Anniversary

LUBLIN FALLS TO AUSTRIANS

Everything of Value Has Been Removed from Warsaw to Prevent Capture by Germans

BERLIN, via The Hague, July 31.—Warsaw's occupation is a matter of hours. The final sweep of the German armies is irresistibly carrying all before it. Russian soldiers have evacuated their positions practically along the entire line north and south of Warsaw. Thousands of prisoners are being taken.

General von Mackensen hoped to be able to report to the emperor the capture of the Polish capital by night. Berlin wants to celebrate tomorrow—one year after Germany declared war on Russia—the overthrow of the Slavic yoke on Poland. The Kaiser and Kaiserin, accompanied by the crown princess are near the front and if Warsaw falls will enter the city for a triumphant review of the Germanic forces.

Lublin Falls

VIENNA, via Amsterdam, July 31.—Lublin has fallen before the Austrian forces.

"Austrian cavalry entered Lublin Friday evening," said a war office statement issued here today.

It is believed here that the Russians, so demoralized by the smashing of the Archduke Josef Ferdinand's army during the last few weeks, evacuated the city without resistance. Cavalry would hardly be the first to enter unless every vestige of Russian defense had been broken down.

Factories Dismantled

PETROGRAD, July 31.—Warsaw has been evacuated. While no official announcement of this expected move has yet been made by the war office, it was admitted that every factory has been dismantled in the city, practically all Russian subjects have gone and that the Russian soldiers remaining and whose capture is expected, are merely a rear guard force.

So thorough have been the preparations for the evacuation of Warsaw that the Germans will find scant booty when they enter the city. The Grand Duke Nicholas, having in mind the city's historic edifices, ordered that there be no destruction except where made necessary by military strategy. Every available bit of metal which might aid the Germans, has been taken from the city. Farmers in the section near the city destroyed their growing crops and the grand duke has arranged for payment of an indemnity for this sacrifice.

The actual withdrawal of supplies and of residents of the city began nearly two weeks ago. The Russian general staff, ordering the secret withdrawal had its plans mapped out in such detail that residents of certain sections of the city were given specially assigned routes of travel. Every man in the city had a designated route of travel.

Germany will take a mere shell of a city in Warsaw.

Russians Fight Hard

Furious fighting with heavy losses to the masses of German attackers marks the conflict throughout the eastern front. The official war office statement today admits slight progress of the enveloping movement around Warsaw. But the Russian troops are making the enemy pay dearly for every foot of the way.

LONDON, July 31.—There is every indication that the Russian evacuation of Poland practically has been completed. The main armies of the grand duke are already established at Brest Litovsk and along the Grodno-Govno line, where they have been strongly entrenched for weeks.

With drawn skillful

The grand duke's strategic plans have been carried out successfully. Every dispatch, reaching here indicates that he has successfully moved the major portion of his forces out of the danger zone and has left behind only a sufficient rear guard force to harass the invaders and hamper their forward progress.

Plants Dismantled

All industrial plants at Warsaw have either been dismantled or moved safely behind the Russian lines. Thousands of the population of the city have abandoned their homes.

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1—Tues	7,642	10—Wed	7,594
2—Wed	7,644	11—Thurs	7,587
3—Thurs	7,639	12—Fri	7,583
4—Fri	7,634	13—Sat	7,581
5—Sat	7,632	20—Sunday	
6—Sunday		21—Mon	7,573
7—Mon	7,620	22—Tues	7,604
8—Tues	7,621	23—Wed	7,569
9—Wed	7,618	24—Thurs	7,565
10—Thurs	7,615	25—Fri	7,563
11—Fri	7,618	26—Sat	7,563
12—Sat	7,612	27—Sunday	
13—Sunday		28—Mon	7,565
14—Mon	7,608	29—Tues	7,561
15—Tues	7,609	30—Wed	7,557

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this first day of July, 1915.

Notary Public.

SAFETY
FIRSTEvery city into whose harbor ex-
tension boats ply is interested in the
disclosures of the Eastland in-
quiries in Chicago, and we have had
occasion to inquire regarding the fault
of "top-heaviness" and the proper
inspection to detect it.The method—simple and certain
—is to "heel" the boat in drydock.
By the process of heeling it is a sim-
ple matter to determine how high
the boat's "metacenter" is above her
center of gravity. That is the all-
important factor which determines
whether a vessel will right herself
promptly and surely when she heels
over.A high metacenter means simply a
low center of gravity. The principle
is easily seen in a canoe. If the
canoeist sits in the bottom, the can-
oe is stable, because the center of
gravity of the combined canoe and
occupant is below the water line. If
the canoeist rises to his knees, the
canoe is more wobbly. If he sits on
one of the thwart, or stands up,
the center of gravity is far above
the water line, and so the canoe is
extremely unstable, tipping over with
the least shift of equilibrium.When the cruiser Philadelphia
was built, an official heeling revealed
the fact that her metacenter
height was only one foot. Many
changes had to be made to render
her seaworthy. The most stable war
vessels ever made, perhaps, were the
old monitors, which had a metacen-
ter height of twelve feet. The usual
margin of safety is four feet.Modern marine engineering is such
an exact science that a first-rate ship
designer can tell within an inch ortwo where the water line will come
on the finished vessel, and where the
important "centers" will be. When
the cruiser New York was launched,
its water line didn't vary from the
original calculations by more than a
hair's breadth.These facts make it hard to un-
derstand why there should be any
doubtful factor tolerated in any ves-
sel to which hundreds of human
lives are entrusted.Steamboat inspection on the upper
Mississippi is conducted by officials
with headquarters at Dubuque. So
well known are they that "Knapp and
Carey" sounds almost like a fami-
liar firm name. They are regarded
as exceptionally reliable, a fact
shown by the summons which called
them as government experts to New
York at the time of the Slocum dis-
aster.But when we read that, the sim-
plicity of the test notwithstanding,
the Eastland was never measured by
it, although "the vessel was under
suspicion," a question arises as to
the sufficiency of the tests to which
are put excursion boats plying the
Mississippi, and especially does this
apply to any boat that in the sense
of being subject of gossip "is under
suspicion."DEFENDING
MR. KURTENACKERWhenever Assemblyman Kurten-
acker votes, our evening neighbor
feels the necessity of explaining, and
it does not always find a column ade-
quate. Marshalling phrases against
facts is trying to intelligent men,
wherefore we extend fraternal sym-
pathy.But somehow we have a sense
that these defenses of Mr. Kurten-
acker are directed to our particular
attention, as though in anticipation
of some break in our patient silence
—to "beat us to it," as it were.If we are expected to fulminate
upon every reactionary vote cast by
Mr. Kurtenacker, we beg leave to be
disappointing. Preferable it is
quietly to watch our predictions of
1914 come true. To us Mr. Kurten-
acker is not a disappointment as a
legislator, but a verification. As an
individual he is still an engaging
gentleman whose fine personal traits
impel us to warn him against the ac-
cusing significance of comment in
the personal organ that "doth pro-
test too much."

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Boston	54	72	0
Charleston	78	80	0
New York	74	88	0
Washington	76	94	0
Galveston	82	88	0
Jacksonville	76	86	0
New Orleans	78	90	.02
Chicago	70	82	.42
La Crosse	64	80	0
Madison	62	80	.53
St. Louis	60	86	0
St. Paul	64	82	.44
Boise	58	76	0
Denver	53	62	.03
Helena	50	72	.06
Minneapolis	58	80	.06
Portland, Ore.	60	64	.06
Spokane	56	80	0
Medicine Hat	52	78	0

TAUBES ATTACK NANCY

PARIS, July 31.—An air raid on
Nancy was announced in a brief of-
ficial statement this afternoon. De-
tails of damage were not disclosed.
One of the attacking German Taubes
was brought down by the fire of an-
ti-aircraft guns, but the airmen, who
forced a landing between the French
and German lines escaped.

BEST CROP FIGURED

BRYAN, Ohio, July 31.—A \$60,-
000 sugar beet crop is expected in
Williams county this year. The num-
ber of pounds of seed accounted for
in the Toledo Blade as having been
distributed is 11,500.

IBERIAN TORPEDOED

LONDON, July 31.—An under-
writers' dispatch received here to-
day announced the sinking by a Ger-
man submarine of the Leyland liner
Iberian. The crew was reported
saved.Quips and Cranks
and Wanton WilesThe System
When all the town is swathed in
heatAnd asphalt's melting in the street,
Keep cool.
When it's so hot you can't keep cool,
And can't buy more at any price,
Just follow this profound advice,
Keep cool.When there is not a breath of air
That you can dig up anywhere,
Keep cool.
When it's a hundred in the shade,
When wits are frazzled and are
frayed,
Be not discouraged or dismayed,
Keep cool.He Was on Way
Once, years ago, in a Butte conven-
tion, the gentlemen from the Green
Isle had things so entirely their own
way that they did not propose to
give any other nationality a repre-
sentation on the ticket. Finally, when
all the available material was used
up, a delegate arose, it is related, and
nominated Patrick O'Hara for justice
of the peace."Who is Patrick O'Hara and where
does he live?" inquired a delegate.
"He's a friend of mine and he lives
in Ireland," was the reply, "but he'll
be over on the next steamer."Would He Oblige?
Theatrical Manager—Hi, there!
What are you doing with that pis-
tol?Discouraged Lover—Going to kill
myself.Theatrical Manager—Hold on a
minute. If you're bound to do it,
won't you be good enough to leave a
note saying you did it for love of
Miss Starr, our leading lady. It's a
dull season, and every little helps.Value of His Hat
Two close neighbors were in con-
versation."Well," said the one, "you have-
n't any call to be proud. My father's
taller than yours.""But you a nickel he ain't!" was
the retort."But you he is!" said the first
youngster. "My father can see over
the wall at the end of the garden.
Yours can't.""Yes, he can, smarty," responded
the other, "with his hat on."Gave Mother Away
A small boy who had recently
passed his fifth birthday was riding
in a suburban car with his mother.
When they were asked the customary
question, "How old is the boy?" Af-
ter being told the correct age, which
did not require a fare, the conductor
passed on to the next person.The boy sat quite still as he pon-
dered over some question, and then,
concluding that full information had
not been given, called loudly to the
conductor, then at the other end of
the car: "And mother's thirty-one!"Too Much Horse for Him
John Kendrick Bangs, a must per-
sistent jokesmith, once told his yarnWhy He Grieved
A wounded soldier explained his
grievance to his nurse."You see, old Smith was next me
in the trenches. Now the bullet
that took me in the shoulder and laid
me out went into 'im and made a
bit of a flesh wound in his arm. Of
course I'm glad he wasn't hurt bad.
But he's stuck to my bullet and giv-
en it his girl. Now I don't think
that's fair. I'd a right to it. I'd
never give a girl o' mine a second
and bullet."Business Advice
"Every employer wants a square
peg, my boy."

"Yes, dad."

"In other words, there is no place
for the rounder," Judge."What shall I play?" asked the or-
ganist of an absent minded clergy-
man."What sort of a hand have you
got?" came the unexpected reply.The Humble Hod Carrier
(Vaudeville playlet in act. act.
Time. Thisday. Scene, any building
job. Characters, "Pat," genial hod
carrier; O'Rourke, the boss.)Pat. (Descending steep ladder.)
Good day, sor.O'Rourke—Pat, didn't I hire you
by the day to carry bricks to the top
of this building?

Pat—Yes, sor, re did.

O'Rourke—Ah, so O did. An' now,
Pat I want to tell ye somethin'. I
hired ye to carry bricks to the top
of this buildin' by the day and 'phat
did I see but ye spending half the
day a-comin' down the ladder!

Pat—Yes, sor.

O'Rourke—Well?

Pat—I'll try to do better tomor-
row, sor!

(Curtain.)

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5 years old, as sound as a nut and he
goes ten miles without stopping.""Himself!" cried the farmer. "He'd
needer do for me, I lift eight miles
from here, and mit dot horse I have
to walk back back two miles."Couldn't Be Worse
Mrs. Mellen did not wish to of-
fend her new cook."John," she said to the man ser-
vant, "can you find out, without
asking, the cook, whether the tinned
salmon has all eaten last night? You
see, I don't wish to ask her, because
she may have eaten it, and then she
would feel uncomfortable," added
the good soul."If you please, ma'am," replied
the man, "the new cook has eaten
the tinned salmon, and if you was to
say anything to her you couldn't
make her feel any more uncomfor-
table than she is."—Christian Regis-
ter.ECZEMA ON HANDS
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and then the pain would be
very tender. Several of my
finger nails came off. Cold
water seemed to make the
eczema worse.""An old friend told me to use Cuticura
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ton." Sold throughout the world.LOVE
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A COMEDY ROMANCE
By Earl Derr Biggers
Author of
Seven Keys To Baldpate.
Copyrighted The Robt. Merrill Co."It's no use, Minot," said Harrow-
by hopelessly. "I've gone all over it
with this chap. He won't listen to
reason. What the deuce am I to do?"A knock sounded on the door and
Spencer Meyrick, red-faced, flitting
with apology, strode into the room."Lord Harrowby," he announced,
"I desire to see you alone.""Er—step into the bedroom,"
Harrowby suggested.Mr. Huntley rose promptly to his
feet."Nix," he said. "There's a door
out of that room leading into the
hall. If you go in there, I go, too."Mr. Meyrick glared. Harrowby
stood embarrassed."Very well," said Meyrick through
his teeth. "We'll stay here. It doesn't
matter to me. I simply want to say,
Lord Harrowby, that when you get
to Jersey City you needn't trouble to
come back, as far as my family is
concerned."A look of pain came into Harrow-
by's thin face."Not come back," he said. "My
dear sir—""That's what I said. I'm a plain
man, Harrowby. A plain American.
It doesn't seem to me that marrying
into the British nobility is worth all
the trouble it's costing us—"

"But really—"

"It may be, but it doesn't look that
way to me. I prefer a simple wedding
to a series of vaudeville acts. If you
think I'm going to stand for the pub-
licity of this latest affair, you are
mistaken. I've talked matters over
with Cynthia—the marriage is off—
for good.""But my dear sir, Cynthia and I
are very fond of each other—""I don't give a damn if you are!"
Meyrick fumed. "This is the last
straw. I'm through with you. Good
night, and good-by."He stamped out as he had come,
and Lord Harrowby fell limply into
a chair."All over, and all done," he
moaned."And Jephson loses," said Minot
with mixed emotions."Yes—I'm sorry," Harrowby
shook his head tragically. "Sorrier
than you are, old chap. I love Cy-
nthia Meyrick—really I do. This is a
bit of a blow.""Come, come," cried Mr. Huntley.
"I'm not going to miss that train
while you play-act. We've only got
half an hour, now."Harrowby rose unhappily and
went into the inner room, Huntley at
his heels. Minot sat, his unseeing
eyes gazing down at the old copy of
the London Times which Harrowby
had been reading that morning at
breakfast.Gradually, despite his preoccu-
pation, a name in a head-line forced it-
self to his attention. Courtney Giles.
Where had he heard that name be-
fore? He picked up the Times from
the table on which it was lying. He
read:"The Ardent Lover. The new ro-
mantic comedy in which Courtney
Giles has appeared briefly at the
West End Road Theater, will be re-
moved from the boards tonight. The
public has not been appreciative. If
truth must be told—and bitter truth
it is—the once beloved matinee idol
has become too fat to hold his old ad-
mirers, and they have drifted stead-
ily to other, slimmer gods. Mr. Giles'
early retirement from the stage is
rumored."Minot threw down the paper. Poor
old Jephson! First the rain on the
dowager duchess, then an actor's
expanding waist—and tomorrow the
news that Harrowby's wedding was
not to be. Why, it would ruin the
man!Minot stepped to the door of the
inner room."I'm going out to think," he an-
nounced. "I'll see you in the lobby
before you leave."Two minutes later, in the sum-
mer-house where he had bid good-by
to the sparkling Gaiety lady, he sat
puffing furiously at a cigar. Back
into the past as it concerned Chain
Lightning's Collar he went. That
night when Cynthia Meyrick had
worn it in her hair, and Harrowby,
hearing of the search for it—had
snatched it in the dark. His own
guardianship of the valuable trinket
—Martin Wall's invasion of his
rooms—the "dropping" of the jewels

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on shipboard, and the return of them
by Mr. Wall next morning. And last,
but not least, Mr. Stacy's firm re-
fusal to loan money on the necklace
that very night.

All these things Minot pondered.

Meanwhile Harrowby, having fin-
ished his packing, descended to the
lobby of the De la Pax. In a certain
pink parlor he found Cynthia Mey-
rick, and stood gazing helplessly into
her eyes."Cynthia—your father said—is it
true?"

"It's true, Allan."

"You too wish the wedding—in-
definitely postponed?"

"Father thinks it best—"

"But you?" He came closer. "You,
Cynthia?""I—I don't know. There has been
so much trouble, Allan—""I know. And I'm fearfully sorry
about this latest. But, Cynthia—you
mustn't send me away—I love you.
Do you doubt that?"

"No, Allan."

"You're the most wonderful girl
who has ever come into my life—I
want you in it always—beside me—""At any rate, Allan, a wedding
next Tuesday is impossible now.""Yes, I'm afraid it is. And after
that—""After that—I don't know, Al-
lan."Aunt Mary came into the room,
dressed white plainly in her plump
face. No misstep of the peerage was
beyond Aunt Mary's forgiveness. She
took Harrowby's hand."I'm so sorry, your lordship," she
said. "Most unfortunate. But I'm
sure it will all be cleared away in
time."Mr. Huntley made it a point to in-
terrupt. He stood at the door, watch-
ing in hand."Come on," he said. "We've got
to start."Harrowby followed the ladies from
the room. In the lobby Spencer Mey-
rick joined them. His lordship shook
hands with Aunt Mary, with Mr.
Meyrick—then he turned to the girl."Good-by, Cynthia," he said un-
happily. He took her slim white hand
in his. Then he turned quickly and
started with Huntley for the door.

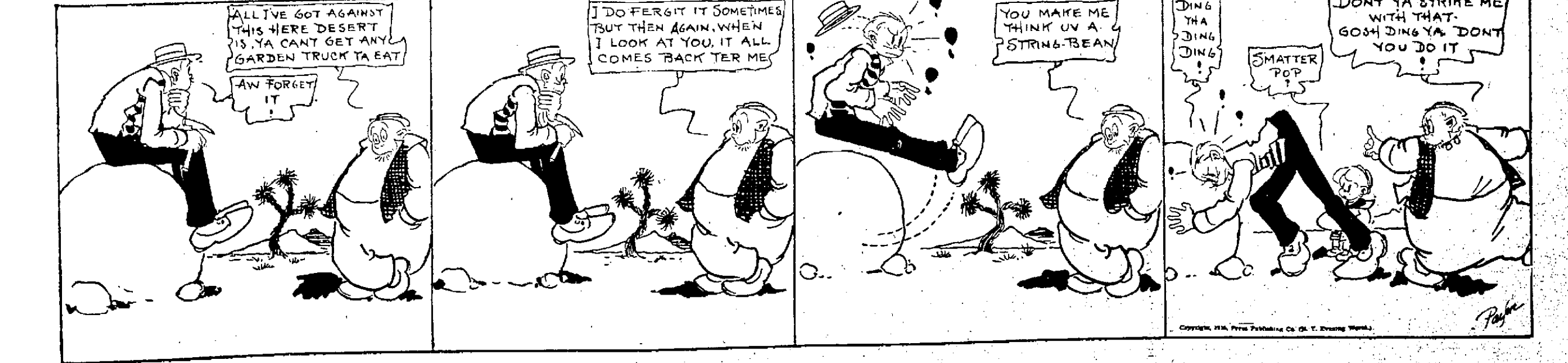
It was at this point that Mr. Mi-

not, his cigar and his cogitations
finished, entered upon the scene."Just a minute," he said to Mr.
Huntley."No, another minute," remarked
Huntley with decision. "Not for the
King of England himself. We got out
fifteen of 'em left to catch that
train, and if I know San Marco
hackmen—""You've got time to answer one
or two questions." Impressed by Mi-
not's tone, the Meyrick family moved
nearer. "There's no doubt, is there,
Mr. Huntley, that the necklace you
have in your pocket is the one Lord
Harrowby brought from England?""Of course not. Now, get out of
the way—""Are you a good judge of jewels,
Mr. Huntley?""Well, I've got a little reputation
in that line. But say—""Then I suggest," said Minot im-
pressively, "that you examine Chain
Lightning's Collar closely.""Thanks for the suggestion,"
sneered Mr. Huntley. "I'll follow it
—when I get time. Just now I've got
to—""You'd better follow it now—be-
fore you catch a train. Otherwise you
may be so unfortunate as to make
a fool of yourself."

(To Be Continued.)

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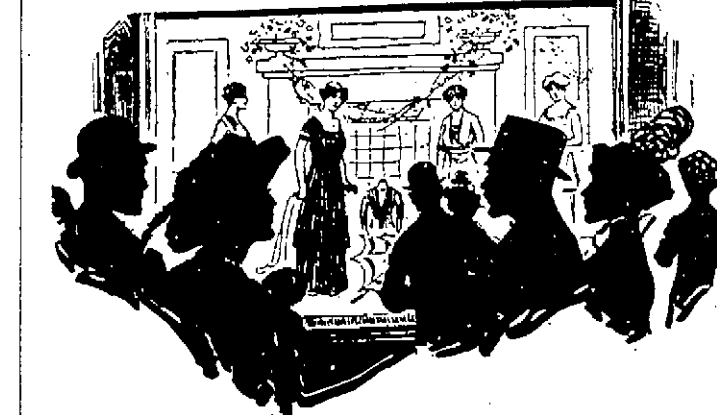
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RAIN HURTS CROPS
TOPEKA, Kas., July 31.—Excessive rains this season have already cost Kansas more than \$23,000,000. Secretary Mohler, in his statement of the condition of the wheat crop July 24, estimates that the rains have reduced the yield 23-25 per cent. Bushels and dollars marks are interchangeable this year, due to the war prices. Kansas will, however, harvest 115,000,000 bushels of winter hard wheat this year. Mohler estimated from reports of 1,600 correspondents. The yield will average better than "medium."

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Personals

B. A. Yeomen Ladies' Degree team excursion Sat., Aug. 7, 10 to 6, Winona. Moonlight 8:30 to 12. LaX B. C. Phil Applier, who has been in the city for the past few days, has returned to his home at Westby. W. S. Crandall, Winona, was in the city yesterday on business. Charles Haynie is in the city from Madison to complete several business transactions.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. Jerome B. Johnson arrived in La Crosse yesterday from Lima City, Iowa, for a few days' visit with friends.

L. E. Underwood, Emmetsburg, Iowa, transacted business in the city yesterday.

D. V. Knapp was in La Crosse Friday on business. He came from Galesburg, Ill.

A. B. Lindemann, who has been visiting in La Crosse for a few days, has returned to his home at Viroqua. Modern Steam Ldry. Phones 388.

Irwin Broback, Eau Claire, was a business visitor in the city Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hanson have returned to their home at Caledonia from a brief visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Notice—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Alma Owens, from this date, July 31, 1915.—Ernie Owens.

Will Ellis, Bridgeport, Neb., is in the city on business.

O. E. Boyum has returned to his home at Rushford after spending a few days with friends in the city.

J. Hagelstein, St. Louis, arrived Friday to complete several matters of business importance.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

A. B. Joss visited in the city yesterday, returning to his home at New Albin in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frohock are in the city from Viroqua for a short visit with local friends.

John F. Stuckert, who resigned as head of the German department at the La Crosse high school at the close of school in June, arrived in the city yesterday from Madison, where he has taken the summer school course at the state university. Mr. Stuckert has accepted the position of head of the German and French departments at the Madison high schools. He will remain in La Crosse for several weeks.

John E. McConnell is in St. Cloud, Minn., on business today.

C. L. Baldwin is a business caller in Stillwater, Minn., today.

Lawrence Hagen, formerly assistant observer at the local weather bureau, who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, will leave Sunday night for Milwaukee to resume his duties in the government observatory.

Market Square

Albert Nelson, Ed and Henry Jungren, St. Joseph's Ridge; A. Rohloff, Hoken; H. J. McHugh, Midway; John Farrell, D. Williams and John Hartman, Pine Creek; Ed Zittow, Chippewa; W. Gerdes, North Ridge, and Joe Thompson, South Ridge, comprised the list of farmers who registered at the city scales yesterday.

Society

AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. C. S. Van Auken entertains a party of four at dinner tonight at the Country club.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. Farrand is spending a week in Onalaska with friends.

Mrs. Charles Hirschey of Wahasha is the guest of Mrs. John G. Moore.

E. G. Manning of the E. R. Barron company left last night for New York. At Milwaukee he will join C. J. Felber, who has been attending the golf tournament there and both will go to New York where they will inspect the fall styles.

Mrs. F. A. Reiman returned this morning from Chicago, where she went to join her sister of Terre Haute, spending a few days with her at the Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hollis of Council Bluffs are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green of South Eighth street.

Charles Marston, Jr., is confined to the house by a severe attack of measles.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ezra Sherwin, of Chicago. Mrs. Sherwin was a sister of the late W. A. Roosevelt and was the aunt of Mrs. James McCord of this city. Mrs. McCord has been with Mrs. Sherwin all summer caring for her.

Henry Rootby, Jr., who has been visiting with relatives at Mabel, Minn., for a month, returned home last evening. He was accompanied by two cousins, the Misses Marlon and Bernice Casterlon.

FOUR TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, July 31.—Four Lowestoft trawlers were victims of German submarines today. Their crews were all saved.

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CITY NEWS TICKER

River Busy

The government construction boat Alert, which towed three barges loaded with rock to points between here and Brownsville Thursday, returned to La Crosse this morning, continuing up river after a short tie-up at the local harbor. The steamer David Tipton, also owned by the federal government, came up river at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, docking at the foot of Main street. The G. W. Hill returned yesterday morning from Lansing. The little stern wheeled steamer Vernie Mack, the showboat Wonderland in tow, went down the river Friday morning.

Chases Woman, Arrested

Accused by a woman of having pursued her in Riverside park last night about 6:30, Peter Tirrell, a railroad laborer, was brought into central station today. He will face Judge Hunt on a charge of drunkenness this afternoon.

Tour from Montana

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nelson and Marcus Anderson are in La Crosse today, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, 520 South Sixth street. The trio arrived here in an automobile yesterday from Great Falls, Mont.

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FIRST YEAR OF WAR ASKS COMPROMISE SAYS J. W. T. MASON

Spirit of Optimism in All Capitals Based on Phantom Beliefs in What Future Holds

WAIL OF SORROW DETECTED

Nations Dwell Too Closely on Defeat and All Know That Victory Is Far Away

J. W. T. MASON
Written for the United Press

NEW YORK, July 31.—The first year of the war cries for a compromise. From the capitals of the belligerent nations come reports of dominating optimism; but the encouragement is all based on phantom beliefs in what the future may have in store. It is a pitiful tale each country has to tell of the past. There is no aspect anywhere of hope in the present. Appeals to unsubstantial visions of the future alone encourage hope in a full won victory.

But, the future is so often a will-o'-the-wisp that leads to the quicksands and quagmires. Amid the bold claims of success which each nation is making on the first anniversary of the war, it is pitifully easy to detect the wailing note of sorrow trying to disguise itself as a peon of triumph. In truth, there will be no triumphant celebrations anywhere in Europe at this anniversary time. Writers may pen their eulogies of native heroes, equalized among all the belligerents; drawn battles may be magnified into brilliant successes, but the souls of the warring people cannot rejoice at these inconclusive evidences of success. All the nations dwell too closely to defeat, and all know victory is too far away.

Compromise May Cause End
Compromise must bring an end to the conflict. The nations of the world must learn that all individual life depends on a perpetual compromise with environment, and that the lives of nations cannot obtain immunity from nature's laws. This is the great lesson of the first year of the war. France recounts her success at the Marne; England relates the prowess of her fleet. Germany tells of her wonderful accomplishments on two fronts; the other belligerents sing their own songs of victory. But, when the battle maps are examined, the progress registered anywhere since the war settled down to its present mode of fighting, is seen to be infinitesimal.

Modern warfare is proving to be far more advantageous for defensive than for offensive fighting. This is the second lesson of the year's fruitless efforts by master strategists to overwhelm one another. Nations no longer can be overwhelmed. A great military machine like Germany's may conquer so small a country as Belgium; but apart from such rarely disproportionate antagonists as these, conquest of one nation by another has become impossible. Defense is more potent than attack.

Every Austro-German offensive in the eastern war area exhausts itself long before a decisive victory becomes possible. The Slavs, too, are unable to carry the war into the enemy's territory, except by temporary drives that are soon repelled. Only minor victories are being won in turn by the belligerents in the west, each offsetting the other. It is as hopeless for France and England to dream of overrunning Germany as for the Teutons to put their trust in the conquest of France. Even the Anglo-French forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula are being checked by the despised Turks, the most inefficiently equipped troops in Europe.

Defence Triumphs
Defence is triumphant at the end of the twelve months' fighting. Compromise therefore, becomes inevitable. The world has split its blood and wasted its treasures to learn that civilization no longer will tolerate conquest. The year has proved that education, man has taught himself, instinctively, and above everything else, the art of self-protection. But among the warring nations themselves, the lesson is not yet fully learned. Each belligerent realizes the fact, as far as itself is concerned, but is reluctant to concede a like knowledge to the opposing side. Nature is thought to be willing to play favorites again, as she so frequently has done in the past; but this time, all mankind is being treated alike, and to each country has been whispered the native secret of self-preservation.

Therefore a compromise is inevitable. The dead in the second year of the war will be martyrs to the

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Miss Mae Josephine Bennett, twenty-two, a granddaughter of Henry C. Bennett, forty years ago a political editor in San Francisco, appeared as "Venetia, the Goddess of Song," in a Venetian night carnival given at the Panama-Pacific exposition on "newspapermen's day." Miss Bennett has been adjudged one of the most beautiful girls in America, and recently was chosen as one of the three most perfectly formed girls in the world.

age-belief that nature has her favorites. This is the basis for that blind trust in the future to which the belligerents now are appealing as their justification for a continuation of the conflict. But, during the past twelve months, nature has betrayed all her ancient proteges in turn. Inevitably she must continue her impartial attitude, for human strength and human wealth are limited, and no belligerent has enough left to bribe a change in nature's attitude.

The past year has proved that civilization is able to save itself from destruction. Civilizing influences will not go down in the ruin of the conflict. On the contrary rotting sores, hidden below civilization's surface, have been exposed in all lands as only a war of the present magnitude could uncover them. If the war hadn't come, these diseased spots probably would have spread, weakening civilization and retarding its healthy growth. When the war is over, and the final compromise is signed, civilization will be able to move forward in many new directions—to develop more humanity in one country; to obliterate degenerative tendencies in another; to modify

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.

The undersigned County Printing Committee will meet at the county clerk's office Thursday, Aug. 5, 1915, at two o'clock p. m., to let the contracts for the job printing, binding and the publication of the county board proceedings for the period of one year. All bids must be delivered to the county clerk on or before the above mentioned time of meeting.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
FRANK GEISENHEIMER,
CASPER JOHNSON,
GEORGE HALL,
Committee.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

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PROPOSAL OF HAGUE SETTLEMENT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED

Washington Officialdom Is Reported Opposed to Taking Troubles to the Tribunal

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The United States undoubtedly would reject a proposition to refer such questions as the German-American question over the Lusitania to the Hague it was said in well informed circles here today.

A United Press dispatch from Berlin intimates that such an offer might be made. Secretary Lansing said no hint of the kind had come from any official source. He would not say how it would be regarded if it came. Subordinate officials said, however, that they already knew such matters were not of the arbitrary type.

The administration's response to the British note on the order in council and its supplement—the latter expected early next week—will be prompt, it was stated. Officials evidently believed they knew what the British would say, though they would not discuss it, and were understood to have prepared their reply tentatively, even in advance of the complete note's receipt.

RATES UPHOLD

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The interstate commerce commission today upheld ore and concentrate joint rates from Baker, Ore., to Tacoma.

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"THREW FITS" TO GET DRINKS FROM TENDER BARKEEPS

Fred Berger, who was "throwing fits" in front of North side saloons, the police say, that the tender-hearted bartenders might revive him with strong waters, was escorted across the bridge this morning and invited to stay away.

Detective Daniel Deneen arrested Berger on George street last night. He had been progressing from saloon to saloon, jumping up and down, shouting, and falling to the ground before each place, the detective said, and then begging the bartender who came to his rescue for a drink.

RUSSIANS ABANDON POSITIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CITY

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preceding the army evacuation further into Russia. It appears that practically the only residents of this section remaining are Jews of pro-German sympathies.

It is believed here by military strategists that the enemy will find the fortifications of Novo Georgievsk and Ivanograd dismantled and so thoroughly that they will be of little use to the Germans.

It is conceded here the grand duke has shown master strategy in his withdrawal from the threatened enveloping movement—withdrawal conducted so perfectly that the Germans have been forced to battle every inch of the way.

SCHUMANN-HEINK ARRESTED

SANTA ANA, Cal., July 31.—"We don't care if you're the president," motor cops told Mrs. Schumann-Heink when they "pinched" the famous singer today for speeding, and she protested: "I'm Schumann-Heink."

Be prepared for an emergency and ten chances to one it won't turn up.

AMERICAN KILLED WHEN LINER IS SUNK OFF IRELAND

Muleteer Named Wiley One of Seven to Meet Death Through German Submarine

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Another American victim of Germany's submarine warfare against the British was reported to the state department today.

He was a mule tender named Wiley, one of those on the Leyland liner Iberian, first shelled and then torpedoed, off the south Irish coast, supposedly, when on its way to Boston from Liverpool whither it had taken a cargo of American horses and mules for military use.

The time of the attack was not mentioned, but it was believed to have been late Friday night or early today.

Seven Killed
LONDON, July 31.—Seven members of the crew of the Leyland liner Iberian were killed when that vessel fell victim to a German submarine. The remainder of the crew was picked up by a trawler.

The Iberian sailed from Liverpool for Boston on July 29, carrying nearly 1,000 tons of cargo, the exact nature of which has not been disclosed. The vessel has been carrying horses from America to England and a number of those on board were hostlers and caretakers, a few being Americans.

The seven were killed by shell fire and when the German submarine gave first warning of her approach a number of shots were fired at the Iberian. The crew finally took to the boats. The undersea boat then torpedoed the vessel, sinking her almost at once.

The Iberian carried no passengers. Two of the crew died from their wounds while in boats.

There are also persons who are disposed to regard conversation as an endurance test.

THE STAR

TODAY AND SUNDAY

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BROKEN-HEARTED WIFE WEEPS OVER BODY OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Becker Breaks Down When Lifeless Form of Husband Is Brought Into Little Home

NEW YORK, July 31.—All that is left of Charles Becker rested today in his wife's little apartment in University avenue, in a room lighted only by nine flickering candles at the head of the coffin. Beside the body, alone and weeping, sat the widow, brokenly reiterating her belief that "Charles was innocent."

The remarkable composure of the woman which stood unbroken throughout the three years of trials, was shattered when the body was brought to the home.

Funeral services will be held in St. Nicholas church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery, beside the baby which was born and died while Becker was in Sing Sing's death house.

GERARD RECEIVES GERMAN REPLY TO NOTE ON FRYE CASE

Text of Note Regarding the Sinking of American Bark Cabled to Washington

BERLIN, via The Hague, July 31.—American Ambassador Gerard today cabled to Washington the text of Germany's reply to the American note regarding the sinking by the Elitel Friedrich of the American bark William P. Frye. He received the note from the German foreign office last night.

The Frye was sunk because she carried grain, a conditional contraband cargo. The commander of the German raider believed he acted within his rights in not merely destroying the cargo, but the ship. The American government claimed the cargo only should have been destroyed and in a formal note demanded full reparation for the ship from the German government. In reply Germany suggested that the question go to a prize court. America's reply rejected this suggestion contending that the vessel's destruction was in violation of a long standing treaty between America and Prussia.

BISHOP WILL OPEN CHURCH TOMORROW

Our Savior's Lutheran Will Hold First Services Since May When It Was Closed for Repairs

First services since the church was closed in May for extended repairs, will be conducted at Our Savior's Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, tomorrow. Regular preaching services will be held at 10:30 in the morning by the bishop of the La Crosse district, Rev. J. Norby.

Song service will comprise the evening session, the Normanna Sangerkor taking a prominent part, with E. O. Forseth, baritone, as soloist. The choir of the church will also participate. Ministers to be present include Rev. Julius Gamm, Rev. E. O. Vik, Rev. H. G. MacGillisen, pastor of the church, and Rev. O. C. Myhre.

TREMPEALEAU MAN TO START ACTION OVER FAMED ROAD

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futile attempts to settle the discussion, the road was allowed to fall into disrepair.

Thrown Back on Town
At length it became so bad that farmers of the town of Holland, where the road is located, appealed to the circuit court to force the county to take care of the road. Their appeal resulted in decision which threw the road back upon the town for upkeep. Since that time nothing has been done to the road, as the cost of putting it into shape would be far more than the town treasury could stand.

Attorney Cowie said that his case was in its infancy and that he was not positively decided just what action he would take against this county, although he promised that "something would be done."

MRS. ANNA OLSON CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Anna Olson, a resident of La Crosse for 63 years, died Wednesday evening at Spokane, Wash., according to word received by her daughter, Miss Clara Frederickson, today. Diabetes was the cause of death.

Mrs. Olson was born in Norway. She came to La Crosse at the age of seven years. A few months ago she left this city for a visit with her daughter at Portland, Ore., and her son at Spokane, where death overtook her.

Mrs. Olson is survived by six children: Fred Frederickson, Spokane; Sadie Frederickson, Portland; John Frederickson, Blair, Wis.; Mrs. Pearl Moe and George Frederickson, North Dakota, and Clara Frederickson, La Crosse.

EASTLAND SANK SCARCELY JUMP FROM THE DOCK

N. M. Scott of This City at River's Edge Shortly After Vessel Turned Over

"Her hull lay closer to the Clark street dock than the distance between the curbing and the street car tracks here on Main street, and passengers did not have one chance—not a chance."

N. M. Scott, of the Scott-Rose company stood in front of his department store on Main street at noon today recounting what he saw of the Eastland disaster. In Chicago one week ago today. He returned home this morning. Mr. Scott reached Chicago on the Burlington passenger arriving at 7 o'clock in the morning. He registered at the Sherman house, two blocks from the Clark street dock of the Chicago river, and before he could get himself in the lobby the cry went up that the Eastland had turned turtle.

Over in an instant
"It was all over in an instant," said Mr. Scott, gazing at the street car tracks on Main street with his memory still on the black hull of the death ship as he saw it a very few minutes after it had turned over.

"The scene cannot be described," he said, "and I would not try to tell of the horrors that I saw and heard. As I walked towards the Chicago river with several other men who were in the hotel lobby, many of the survivors who had jumped into the river passed us. They were drenched and covered with mud."

"Chicago had hardly awakened as the picnic of the Western Electric company was preparing to enjoy the day. Within a short while, though, the streets were alive, and tens upon tens of thousands of people fought to get a glimpse of the ship."

Blames Ship's Build
Mr. Scott, who was intimate with sailing ships and their construction when a young man in Scotland, lays blame for the disaster on the water ballast, and the fact that the boat was wrongly built.

"The bottom of the ship," he said, "was like a round tub with its ballast placed in the worst possible position. Perfectly round bottomed, she could not help but roll, and who knows but what the officers on the ship failed to fill one of the water ballast compartments before sailing time?"

BEARMORE ENDS HIS SERVICE WITH THE Y. M. C. A. TODAY

C. R. Bearmore, boys' work director of the local Y. M. C. A., severs his official connection with the institution tonight, although his official year does not expire until the first of September. Mr. Bearmore's annual vacation of one month commences tomorrow and his present plans are to attend a boys' camp at Phantom Lake, near Milwaukee, for several days. From the boys' camp he and his family will go to Belleville, Wis., where Mr. Bearmore held his last pastorate before coming to La Crosse. He plans to assume his new duties as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Janesville between the fifteenth of August and the first of September.

ARMY OF HOMELESS FED AND LODGED AT RESCUE MISSION

Nearly four thousand homeless men, a goodly slice of the army of homeless in America, were fed and lodged at the La Crosse Rescue Mission during the last two months of 1914 and the first seven months of the present year, according to the report of D. C. Dewey, superintendent, issued today.

The report follows:
Attendance at meetings, 10,908; lodgings furnished, 554; worked for lodgings, 1,066; free lodgings, 801; free baths, 754; meals served, 3,674; attendance at Sunday school, 2,293; employment furnished, 1,112, and clothing given to men, 955 pieces.

CHICAGO MAYOR TO INDICT REDFIELD BEFORE PRESIDENT

Thompson to Tell Wilson Personally That Redfield Is Failing in Duty to People

WON'T STAND FOR WHITEWASH

Eastland Shouldn't Have Carried One Thousand with Ballast Tanks Empty Says Witness

CHICAGO, July 31.—Chicago's cowboy mayor is going to the White house to tell President Wilson that Secretary Redfield "is failing in his duty to the people" in the Eastland disaster, unless the character of the Redfield investigation takes a sudden change.

"I do not understand Redfield," said Mayor Thompson today. "I cannot see this disaster in the light of a joke. If any attempt is made to whitewash the federal inspection service I'll take the first train to Washington and put it up directly to the president."

If the Eastland's water ballast tanks were empty as has been testified, she should never have had even 1,000 passengers on her, according to the doom ship's first captain, J. L. Dority, who was today's first witness before the federal investigating body probing the disaster which snuffed out more than 1,200 lives one week ago today.

"If properly ballasted," said Dority, "the Eastland was seaworthy. She was not seaworthy if she didn't have her ballast tanks all full."

The federal grand jury today started its work of examining witnesses. S. G. Jenks, Port Huron, Mich., designer of the Eastland, was the first witness. Jenks went before the grand jury with models of the Eastland's hull and designs showing hulls of other boats.

The Redfield inquiry adjourned at noon until Monday.

WILSON USES LONG DISTANCE TO TALK ON MEXICAN STATUS

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exportation of arms and munitions of war from this country to Mexico. Will Place Embargo

As soon as the embargo is placed all of the available regular army force in the United States will be shifted to the Mexican border. At the same time both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets will be ordered to Mexican waters.

If these indications that force is about to be used do not convince the Mexican factional leaders that the time has come when watchful waiting is to cease, the president will ask congress for specific authority to intervene.

Carranza Near City

A speedy Carranzista reconquest of Mexico City was believed fairly certain here today. This promised to relieve the famine situation in the Mexican capital. As soon as he regains control there, it was expected, General Carranza would make a complaint answer to the Washington administration's request that Vera Cruz-Mexico City railroad communication be kept open. That the war department has mapped plans for taking Mexico City if necessary as reported was not denied, but it was said the making of such plans was mere routine.

NEW LIBRARIAN IN CHARGE MONDAY

Miss Lillian Borreson, recently appointed librarian of the public library here, will assume her new duties on Monday. It was announced today. Miss Borreson takes the place of Miss Mary Smith, librarian here for several years. Miss Borreson comes here highly recommended, having had varied experience in library affairs in different parts of the country.



In Churches

First German Methodist
First German Methodist church, seventh and Perry streets. John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; classes for all grades. Morning worship at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Efficacy of Prayer." No evening service owing to the open air service on Fifth street. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45. The Woman's Foreign missionary society meets with Mrs. Haebisch, 24th and La Crosse streets, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

United Lutheran
United Lutheran church, corner 12th and Division streets. O. C. Nyberg, pastor. Sunday morning, Aug. 1, service at 10:30. Thursday afternoon, Aug. 5, the Ladies' Aid society meets in the church parlors. Mrs. Christ Nelson entertains, Thursday evening, Aug. 5, the Men's society meets in the church parlors. Wednesday evening, Aug. 4, the Young People's society meets in the church parlors.

First Baptist
First Baptist church, Sixth street between Main and King streets. Preaching service and Sunday school at 10:30. Rev. Harry W. Reed, a former pastor of the church, will be present and preach.

Christ Church (Episcopal)
Christ church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets. Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Matins at 7:40 a. m.; Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Short Matins and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evensong at 7:30 p. m. Christ church choir is taking their usual vacation during August. The music for this time will be modified, and sung by a quartet from the Chorus choir.

St. John's Reformed
St. John's Reformed church, Market and Fourth streets, E. Vorholt, pastor. Divine service (German) at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. A. Kern will preach the sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. "And it shall come to pass that in the place where it was said unto them, 'Ye are not my people, there shall they be called the children of the living God.'" Romans 9, 26.

First Methodist Episcopal
First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets. Pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Sunday services: Class meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. At the morning preaching service at 11 a. m., the Rev. L. A. Brenner of Sparta, district superintendent, will preach. There will be no evening services. All are especially invited to attend the morning preaching service. Midweek prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

West Avenue Methodist
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West Ave. South near Jackson street. J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Burden of Life." Sunday school at 11:45. There will be no evening service because of the union service near the corner of State and Fifth streets. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome to all these services.

Spiritual
Spiritual meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin, 205 South Seventh street, Sunday and Wednesday evenings, promptly at 8 o'clock. Sunday program consists of a lecture and psychic readings. Wednesday evening is devoted to a Healing Circle and talks upon health and the way to attain it. If you would learn the way to a satisfactory life, you are welcome to come.

La Crosse Rescue Mission
La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street; D. C. Dewey, superintendent; Mr. Oscar Guthrie, assistant superintendent; Miss Esther Naas, missionary. Service at county jail at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service will be a union service held on North Fifth street. Rev. J. E. Watson will speak and the chorus from the West Avenue M. E. church will sing. Services every night in the week at the mission. A good lively song service followed by a short, sharp gospel talk. The three weeks' special meetings conducted by Mr. MacFarlane will begin Sunday, August 8th. This is a big undertaking in this city and we need the help of all Christians. Will you help? "No creed but Christ, no law but love."

North Side Church News

German Methodist Episcopal
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets. Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. F. Fiege, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30.

Scandinavian Baptist
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening union service, 7:45; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Immanuel Lutheran
Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. There will be no services, the pastor officiating at the 50th anniversary celebration of his father's congregation at Kewaunee, Wis.

Caledonia Street Methodist
Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal, between Wall and Windsor, 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. worship, sermon topic, "An Ideal Rule of Life."

Trinity United Lutheran
Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street. Rev. A. Forness, pastor. No services in church on Sunday.

Charles Street Lutheran
Lutheran church, corner Charles and Hill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Regular services Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist
Tabernacle Baptist church, C. R. Bearmore will speak both morning and evening. The morning service will be a merger service. B. P. Y. U. at 7 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bethel Lutheran
Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Hill and George streets. Rev. Arthur Lien, pastor. 1:02 George street. The congregation and parochial school picnic will be held Sunday at Myrick park. Services will be held at 10:30. Rev. M. L. Hostager of Brainerd, Minn., will preach. There will be singing by the church choir, and at 2 o'clock a children's program will be held.

FIVE PROBLEMS UP TO ADMINISTRATION FOR CONSIDERATION

Mexico Causes Large Share of Work Brought Before Officials at Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Before the administration today were five

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grave problems:
National defense.
The German-American situation.
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The Mexican puzzle.
Haiti.

In the middle west, it was admitted, unexpected opposition is developing to the president's army and navy expansion program. Nevertheless, pushing the administration plan, data was being gathered, concerning the capacity of America's private arms, ammunition and ship building plants.

Charges of German manufacture for its spies' benefit of forged American passports, threatened a fresh controversy between Washington and Berlin. Germany's right to sink the American freighter Leelanaw was to be questioned immediately. Other differences marked the day.

The British supplement to the note on the order in council, it was confidently expected, would clear the way for freer American trade with neutrals and perhaps improve German-American relations.

The state department impatiently awaited reopening of Vera Cruz, Mexico City to relieve the famine in the capital, and an explanation of the Zapatlana attack on an American autoist and his companions between the capital and the coast.

American marines held Port au Prince and Cape Haitien, with prospects for a long stay, while Haiti's government was put on a stable basis and foreigners' rights were being secured.

LOSSES BIG SAY U. S. OFFICERS

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sarville, July 31.—A message from Athens says officers of the United States cruiser North Carolina which shortly returned from an extended trip in the war territory, told acquaintances the real losses of the allies on the Dardanelles surpass anything heretofore reported.

Another difficulty is that the man able to whip the bully is apt to take his place.

CHURCH NEWS

Presbyterian Church Shows Great Increase

Presbyterian church growth last year broke all records in all directions. Reports just tabulated show a membership of 7,513,040, an increase of 54,961 last year. This is the greatest increase ever made by this church in a single year by other than consolidation, and it follows a year when 110,000 persons were examined by elders with a view to membership. This last figure is larger by 26,000 than ever applied for Presbyterian membership since there was a Presbyterian church in America.

Some years there was an unusual rise in Presbyterian figures through union of the Cumberland branch, but last year's figures for the year and for all years broke even the record of the Cumberland year. The number of ministers is largest, and so is the number of Sunday school pupils. Within the last ten years the Presbyterian church has added 500,000 to its membership, and \$50,000 to its Sunday school rolls. More new ministers were ordained last year than in any other year in its history, and the number of its ministers, 9,670, is the largest since the church was formed.

Finances keep pace with numbers in the same church. The total gifts of the 1,813,000 Presbyterians now reach \$27,784,000, a gain of \$10,000,000 in the last ten years. In lines of specific effort last year's receipts break the records in several directions. Home missions fell just a little under \$2,000,000, and foreign went to \$1,812,000, both of them

high water figures save the foreign in 1911 when a single bequest sent receipts to almost \$2,500,000. The educational, the church erection, and Freedmen funds also broke all records. Eight of the months covered by these reports were those covered also by the European war period.

Laymen's Secretary Resigns Position

It is announced that J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement from the beginning in 1907, and one of the two general leaders of Wooster university. It is also announced at the same time that the change will make no difference in the movement's plans for the series of about eighty conventions that are to start this autumn, and conclude with a national missionary congress in Washington next spring. Mr. White declares his conviction that the usefulness of the movement is by no means spent.

The famous movement began with a prayer meeting held in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, Mr. White being present as one of its founders. At the outset the movement stressed foreign missions more strongly than others, but later came to include all forms. Its activity has increased financial gifts to missions, and also contributions of men and women as workers in all mission fields, so that today, in both home and foreign missionary contributions, the United States leads all other nations. The largest missionary society in the world, in point of receipts, is the Methodist foreign of this country.

Panama Conference to Be Largely Attended
The Panama conference, held early next year to consider Christian

work in all forms throughout Latin America, is going to be so largely attended that registrations will have to be restricted. A series of reports upon educational and other conditions throughout Latin America, made by commissions, will be the most exhaustive ever presented upon these subjects. Their first drafts are now coming into the promoting office. Copies are to be sent for revision to leaders in all bodies. President King of Oberlin, Bishop Brown of Virginia, Prof. Andrew Osuna of Nashville, Chairman Thompson of the home missions council, and others are prominent on these commissions. All missionary societies having work in Latin America have already named delegates, but many others are wanting to serve. Invitations sent widely to South American educators and government officials, many of them Roman Catholics, are being widely accepted. So keen is the interest of these South American leaders, without regard to the fact that Protestants are prompting it, that is leading to the possible overcrowding of the numbers to attend.

BOAT BREAKS ANKLE

Using his right foot as a bumper to fend scratches from the freshly varnished sides of the newly purchased powerboat of William Funk Wednesday resulted in a broken ankle for Francis Keaveny, 527 Caledonia street, at Wabasha. In landing the boat, "Jiggers," as he is familiarly known, put out his right foot to avert a collision between the powerboat and a barge tied in the harbor. The ankle caught between the gasoline craft and the barge, breaking the bone.

U. S. WILL CONTROL HAITI FOR WHILE IT IS PREDICTED

Marines Continue to Police Port au Prince and Few Remain at Cape Haitien

WASHINGTON, July 31.—America will take a restraining hand in the control of Haiti for some time to come, it was predicted in government circles here today.

That Admiral Caperton will get the regiment of marines he asked for at Port au Prince was considered certain.

Marines still policed Port au Prince and a smaller force remained in charge of Cape Haitien. Secretary Lansing said that a French embassy official had called at the department relative to the Haitian situation. No plan resulted from the conference, the embassy merely desiring official information. The department denied reports that Admiral Caperton disarmed a Haitian mob at Port au Prince as well as Haitian soldiers. The disarming was done by a civilian committee. It was following a conference between Caperton and the American, French and British ministers.

Our Daily Special.
We all hope for the best. But only a few of us expect to get it.

TAKEN BACK TO TEXAS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 31.—Packing his 44 automatic on his hip, affectionately named by him "Betsey," Sheriff William Ellis of Lockhart, Texas, walked calmly through the gate at Broad street station here today. At his side, Harry Hays, peacefully sauntered along, going back home with Ellison to face trial for robbery and "hoss" stealing.

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The Seventh Tee



WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)

Yesterday's Homers
Doyle, Giants, off Lavender, Cubs.
Weaver, White Sox, off Shawkey, Yankees.

It must be gall and wormwood for Clarence Rowland to sit back and watch the Tigers and Red Sox cut each other's throats while his team is climbing the percentage ladder at the expense of the Yankees.

Nap Rucker apparently can pitch just as well with his head as with his arm. He won yesterday and won easily. Tyrus Cobb struck out twice, once with the bases full, and Sam Crawford did not get a blow in five times up. Oh, wurragh! Wurragh!

The Reds prove the banana peel under the fleeing Braves. Wade Kilmer drew three doubles off a trio of Stallings' fingers.

Something should be said about that double header between the Giants and Cubs. But, somehow, words fail.

There was one remarkable feature to the great Zim staggered through without getting canned. Eddie Murphy forgot all about the olden days when he and Bob Shawkey were world champions under Mr. Mack and slashed Bob's shoats for a brace of doubles and a single.

The Athletics and Browns were defeated. But that was to be expected.

ATHLETES MIX WITH TRAINMEN TOMORROW

The W. B. U. Athletes and the Trainmen hook up tomorrow for their third game of the year at League park. Each team has been victorious. Bobby Ritter is expected to be on the mound for the Trainmen with Copey out for the Athletes.

PERFECT WOMAN AT THE MAJESTIC

"The Little Angel of Canyon Creek," a five part dramatic story of the far-reaching influence of a child, from the book by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, will be at the Majestic for Sunday only. It is a very interesting and tense drama showing how the presence of a little child changes Canyon Creek into a law-abiding and God-fearing community. Upon Monday and Tuesday the Majestic will offer Annette Kellermann known throughout the world as the "perfect woman," and a company of 1,000 players in "Nephtune's Daughter." It is a gorgeous and thrilling spectacle in seven parts. As in proof of the claim that Miss Annette Kellermann as the perfect woman here are the following measurements that almost surpass belief.

	Annette Kellermann	Venus DeMilo	Diana
Height	5'4"	5'4"	5'3"
Head	21.3	21.3	19.0
Neck	12.6	12.5	11.0
Chest	38.1	33.0	35.0
Waist	26.2	26.0	24.0
Hips	37.8	38.0	37.0
Thigh	22.2	22.5	24.0
Calf	13.0	13.2	13.0
Ankle	7.7	7.4	8.0
Upper Arm	12.0	12.6	15.0
Fore Arm	9.4	9.5	11.9
Wrist	5.5	5.9	6.0

Man is a versatile cuss, but he doesn't do much toward promoting the hunger strike.

SPORT NEWS

TENNIS MATCH GOES THREE DEUCE SETS

Hankerson and Benetz Battle in Three Overtime Sessions Before Tilt Is Decided

Playing the tightest tennis of the city tournament, Hankerson and Benetz yesterday afternoon battled to three deuce sets before Hankerson finally won on scores of 9-7, 7-5 and 15-13. The last set of 31 games, longer than the ordinary match, took an hour to play. Play shifted from advantage back to deuce and then back to advantage until spectators began to doubt that the set would be finished before darkness set in.

Yesterday's scores:

Class A			
Hankerson, 9, 7, 15-31; Benetz, 7, 5, 12-25.			
Bearmore, 6, 3, 6-15; Hanks, 1, 6, 4-11.			
Stetteland, 6, 6, 6-18; Schulze, 8, 3, 2-8.			
Bridgham, 6, 6, 6-15; Bearmore, 2, 2, 2-6.			
Kircher, 6, 6, 3-15; Resholt, 2, 3, 6-11.			
Lewis, 6, 6, 6-18; Ruggies, 1, 3, 2-6.			

Standings

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stetteland	230	180	50	.736
Bridgham	100	69	31	.639
Schulze	124	73	51	.589
Benetz	188	110	78	.583
Hanks	165	95	70	.575
Pieper	179	98	81	.547
Birkelo	79	42	37	.532
Hankerson	135	68	67	.504
Resholt	95	44	51	.462
Johnson	104	48	56	.462
Kircher	126	47	79	.375
Ruggies	155	56	99	.361
Bearmore	170	51	119	.300
Davis	90	14	76	.155

Class B

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Denney	108	92	16	.852
May	171	122	49	.719
Dynrak	149	106	43	.711
Haeblich	139	97	42	.598
Cridger	108	61	47	.568
Leach	110	57	53	.518
Toland	123	60	63	.488
Westby	123	57	66	.463
Nelson	91	42	49	.462
Beranek	90	39	51	.433
Bloom	209	78	131	.373
Muenster	74	25	49	.338
Locke	70	25	45	.311
Dustin	132	49	83	.214

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TEAM WILL TOUR JAPAN

CHICAGO, July 31.—The baseball players of the University of Chicago will leave here on Wednesday, August 4, on their way to Japan, where they are scheduled to play a series of games with the baseball clubs of Kelo, Waseda, and Miji universities.

BROWN'S CONDITION IMPROVES

CHICAGO, July 31.—Mordcaid Brown, pitcher for the Chicago Federal league baseball team, who is ill at a local hospital, is slowly recovering, according to the attending physician.

SOX WIN WHILE RED HOSE LOSE

Shawkey Is Knocked from Box by Vengeful Chicagoans; Weaver Clouts a Homer

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sox 6; Yanks 4

NEW YORK, July 31.—The White Sox made their hits count yesterday, knocking Shawkey from the box and defeating the Yanks, 6 to 4. Cicotte's walk, Murphy's double and Weaver's single, gave Chicago two runs in the third. Cicotte scored again in the fifth on Murphy's double, after singling. He and Murphy both came home in the seventh on Weaver's home run. Score: R H E Chicago, 002010300—6 9 3 New York, 000000200—4 9 3

Batteries: Cicotte, Scott and May; Shawkey, Pien and Sweeney.

Tigers 7; Boston 6

The score: R H E Detroit, 000000320—7 7 0 Boston, 011004000—6 11 3 Batteries: Dauss, Steen, Covalles, Kie, Boland and Stange; McKee, Leonard, Wood and Thomas.

Indians 5; Macks 3

The score: R H E Cleveland, 0110000102—5 11 4 Philadelphia, 0200010000—3 8 2 Batteries: Morton and O'Neill; Knowles and Lapp.

Senators 3; Browns 0

The score: R H E St. Louis, 000000000—0 7 1 Washington, 000000000—3 9 1 Batteries: Wellman and Agnew; Ayers and Henry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Superbas 3; Pirates 2

The score: R H E Brooklyn, 000200001—3 5 1 Pittsburgh, 002000000—2 8 1 Batteries: Rucker and Miller; Harmon and Gibson.

Rods 6; Boston 3

The score: R H E Boston, 000000003—3 7 0 Cincinnati, 00001302x—6 8 0 Batteries: James, Hughes, Barnes and Gowdy; Schneider and Wingo.

Giants 3-0; Cubs 2-1

First game: R H E New York, 200000100—3 4 2 Chicago, 001000100—2 8 1 Batteries: Stroud and Meyer; Lavender, Pierce and Archer.

Second game: R H E New York, 000000000—0 8 2 Chicago, 00202000x—4 6 2 Batteries: Perritt, Schauer, Schupp and Dooin; Humphries and Archer.

Standing of Clubs

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	57	33	.633
Chicago	58	34	.630
Detroit	57	35	.620
Washington	47	45	.511
New York	42	47	.478
St. Louis	37	55	.402
Cleveland	36	55	.396
Philadelphia	31	61	.337

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	50	38	.568
Brooklyn	49	41	.544
Beaton	48	45	.500
Pittsburg	44	45	.494
Chicago	42	44	.488
New York	44	49	.473
St. Louis	44	49	.473
Cincinnati	37	51	.420

Federal League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	53	49	.570
Kansas City	51	40	.560
Pittsburg	50	42	.543
St. Louis	49	43	.533
Newark	48	43	.527
Brooklyn	46	50	.479
Buffalo	41	56	.423
Baltimore	34	54	.386

American Association

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	57	38	.600
Indianapolis	53	43	.552
Minneapolis	52	46	.531
Kansas City	52	46	.531
Louisville	46	49	.484
Cleveland	42	47	.472
Milwaukee	36	53	.404
Columbus	36	60	.375

GAMES TODAY

American League
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.

National League
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Federal League
Buffalo at St. Louis.
Newark at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Baltimore at Kansas City.

American Association
Milwaukee at Columbus.
Kansas City at Louisville.
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.
St. Paul at Cleveland.

COLONELS RELEASE CALAHAN

LOUISVILLE, July 31.—Dave Calahan, utility player of the Louisville American association team, yesterday was released on option to the Nashville club of the Southern association, from which he was secured last season.

SPARTA, WIS.

Percy Brandt has returned from a camping experience near French Island.

Arthur Fisher and family motored to Eau Claire this morning to spend two days with relatives.

John Heltman who is camping at French Island, near La Crosse, spent a few hours in Sparta Thursday evening.

James Freeman who has been attending summer school at Madison, returned to his home at Sparta last night.

Sheriff Boss returned yesterday morning from Waupun, where he has taken the four men who were sentenced last Tuesday. They are Edward King, son William, Richard Cramer and Albert Markee.

Miss Inez Freeman returned to Sparta this afternoon after a three weeks' visit at the home of her relatives, the Lewis Buswell family.

Mrs. B. F. Slottor of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting at the Robert Heasty home.

SAN ANTONIO BAND PLAYS FOR SPARTA

Sixteen Hundred People Congregate on Library Corner as Texans Furnish Music

SPARTA, Wis., July 31.—(Special.)—It is estimated that 1,600 persons gathered at the library corner last night for the concert given by the Third regimental band of San Antonio, Texas.

The band of thirty pieces was under the direction of Chief Musician A. C. Reulland. Members of the military organization were brought here from Camp Robinson where it is stationed, in automobiles and were dined at the Sidney and Lewis hotels.

The musical treat was furnished Spartans through efforts of the newly formed Advancement association.

Farm Hand Inmate
Sheriff George Boss was called to Big Creek yesterday to take into custody a man who gave his name as Charles Sunderlin, a farm hand who was said to be acting queer. It is believed that the man is from Chicago. He will be examined for his sanity.

Business Transferred.
Another business deal has been completed whereby Henry Friede and Ernest DeWitt become owners of the W. E. Davis milk route. Mr. Davis, who is owner of the large dairy farm north of the city, will furnish milk for the route. Possession will be taken August first.

Local and Personal.
The cottage on Pearl street which Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt have been building, is very near completion and they expect to move into it about August 1. Robert Tourville and family will occupy the old Hoyt place as soon as it is vacant.

Miss Grace Dorrud who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, O. J. Dorrud, left last night for her home in Nelsonville, Wis., in company with Mrs. Fred Middleman and her two little daughters, who will visit at the home of Carl Dorrud.

Miss Omalee Summerfield is spending a few days at Chetek visiting her uncle, Ernest Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chaffee are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Lester Shear, of Livingston, Wis. Mrs. Shear's son Allen is with her.

Miss Sallie Jefferson is visiting at the home of her brother, Judge Mahlon Jefferson, at Beach, N. D.

Miss Lila Newberry who has a position in St. Barnabas hospital of Minneapolis, is spending a few days with Sparta relatives.

Viola Flume is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the Herbst dry goods store. She expects to visit in La Crosse and Minneapolis.

Archie Robinson has returned to his home in Sparta after spending some time at Melrose.

J. P. Doyle is in Friendship on business.

Mortimer Sturdevant has returned to Minneapolis after a two months' visit in Sparta.

Mrs. B. Baanley of Bayfield is visiting at the L. J. Youngman home.

Carl Davis of Fargo, N. D., is spending a few days with his father, William Davis.

Mrs. S. A. Butler is visiting relatives at Mazomanie.

Miss Ruth Armon of Stillwater is spending a few days with Miss Anna Perron.

Mrs. R. B. Harris of La Crosse was a Sparta visitor last night.

Oscar Hoyer stopped in Sparta on his way to his home at Milwaukee and visited Sparta friends.

Miss Sallie Jefferson returned yesterday from Beach, N. D., where she has been visiting her brother, Judge Mahlon Jefferson.

Howard Frame has gone to Mauston, where he will canvass for brushes.

Judge R. A. Richards was in Camp Douglas yesterday on business.

Glenn Cole and Gene Oaks went to Trout Falls yesterday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

The W. T. Jefferson family and Mrs. J. M. Fanning and family are camping at Trout Falls.

Mrs. H. W. Gillett and child returned from Ashland yesterday, where they have been visiting with relatives.

Elbert Brooks motored to Eau Claire this morning.

Alex Gibbons left today for upper Big Creek, where he will work for the rest of the vacation for Howard Davis.

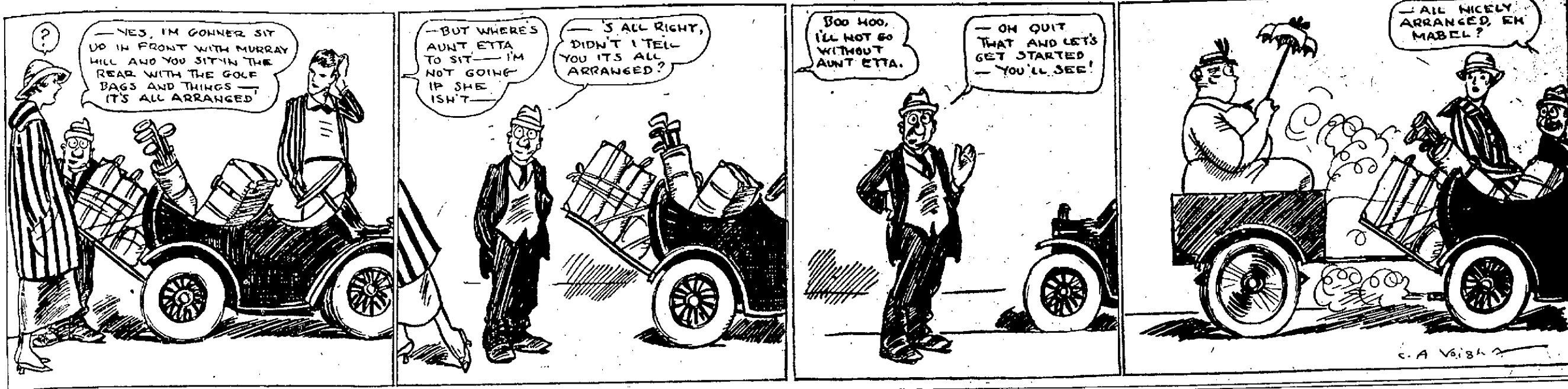
Chauncey Beebe has been taking a summer school course at the University of Minnesota, returned from Minneapolis to his home yesterday.

Louis T. Hill and family motored to La Crosse yesterday afternoon.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Erickson's Bakery. 7 30 31

WANTED—Office girl

WANTED—Office girl. Dr. Hauser, room 218 Linker building. 7 31 31

WANTED—Chamber girls

WANTED—Chamber girls at Standard hotel. 7 31 31

WANTED—Dining room girl

WANTED—Dining room girl at Lewis house, Sparta, Wis. 7 30 31

WANTED—Competent girl

WANTED—Competent girl. 130 So. Ninth. 7 30 31

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework

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FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson twin two speed motorcycle

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FOR SALE—Acre cottage sites in "Shore Acres"

FOR SALE—Acre cottage sites in "Shore Acres," most beautiful spot on Mississippi river. One hundred dollars each. Early buyers have choice. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street. 7 29 31

FOR SALE—New, strictly modern six room house

FOR SALE—New, strictly modern six room house, 1118 South 13th street. 7 13 31

FOR SALE—Light truck wagon and a bob sleigh

FOR SALE—Light truck wagon and a bob sleigh. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 7 29 31

FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses

FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses. Must be sold. Inquire at City Scales. 7 13 31

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle; running water. H. S. Burroughs, New phone 683-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 7 20 31

FOR SALE—Well matched driving team

FOR SALE—Well matched driving team, new harness and surrty. 1636 George. 7 20 31

FOR SALE—Walnut bureau, tables, chairs and other furniture

FOR SALE—Walnut bureau, tables, chairs and other furniture. Also a lot of windows and doors. Inquire 200 South Fourteenth street. Phone 725-M. 7 29 31

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—New 24 foot motor boat

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—New 24 foot motor boat, 2 cylinder engine, reverse gear. Want detachable boat motor and cash or small auto. Call new phone 1570-A. 7 29 31

FOR SALE—Organ, billiard table and baby cab

FOR SALE—Organ, billiard table and baby cab. Phone 573-R, 236 South Ninth. 7 29 31

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two large rooms for offices or light housekeeping. 216 Pearl street. 7 26 31

FOR RENT—Furnished front room

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 714 Cass. 7 26 31

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room. 149 South Sixth street. 7 26 31

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms at 130 North Seventh

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms at 130 North Seventh. 7 16 31

FOR RENT—Building corner Seventh and La Crosse streets

FOR RENT—Building corner Seventh and La Crosse streets. Will lease for a term of years at reasonable rent. Suitable for manufacturing or other purposes. Inquire 524 North Seventh. 7 27 31

FOR RENT—Five room modern furnished flat for light housekeeping

FOR RENT—Five room modern furnished flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1531-A. 712 Cass. 7 20 31

FOR RENT—Four room furnished modern flat for light housekeeping

FOR RENT—Four room furnished modern flat for light housekeeping. New phone 1531-A. 712 Cass. 7 20 31

FOR RENT—Six room modern house

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 717 North Tenth. 7 30 31

FOR RENT—Basement, Fifth and Cass

FOR RENT—Basement, Fifth and Cass. Law block. Telephone On-alaska 116. 7 30 31

FOR RENT—Large modern well ventilated east room, upper flat

FOR RENT—Large modern well ventilated east room, upper flat, 303 West avenue north. 7 31 31

FOR RENT—Restaurant, good location

FOR RENT—Restaurant, good location; established business. Inquire Philippi & Co., room 8 over 307 Main street. 7 31 31

FOR RENT—Bungalow at Lake Che-tak

FOR RENT—Bungalow at Lake Che-tak, Wis., fully furnished to accommodate eight or ten people. Inquire A. S. Farnam, new phone at office 423-C. 7 30 31

FOR RENT—Three rooms, light, gas and water

FOR RENT—Three rooms, light, gas and water, 117 North Third, over Radke's Taxi Livery. 7 30 31

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1810 Green Bay

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1810 Green Bay. 7 29 31

FOR RENT—House, 832 Caledonia street

FOR RENT—House, 832 Caledonia street. 7 22 31

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 31

WANTED TO TRADE—Roadster in first class condition

WANTED TO TRADE—Roadster in first class condition for light five passenger car, or will sell. Inquire H. Nein, new phone 824-C. 7 26 31

WILL TRADE 120 acre improved farm near West Salem for city property

WILL TRADE 120 acre improved farm near West Salem for city property. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry St., La Crosse, Wis. 7 29 31

CLOSING OUT steel culverts, pipe, etc., at lowest prices

CLOSING OUT steel culverts, pipe, etc., at lowest prices. La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co. 7 27 31

FOR SALE—Good modern house

FOR SALE—Good modern house, fine location. Address "Fine," Tribune. 7 29 31

JOIN FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION and save up a little bunch of money

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LOST

LOST—Gent's Panama hat. Leave at Tribune office. Reward. 7 29 31

LOST—Brown ferret around 315 No. Ninth

LOST—Brown ferret around 315 No. Ninth. Return to La Crosse Clothing Co. Reward. 7 31 31

LOST—Small black rat terrier

LOST—Small black rat terrier. Answers to name Trlx. Call 1455-M new phone. 7 30 31

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-MAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 31

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 31

C. F. Klein & Son

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Compensation,

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Plate Glass,

Boiler and Flywheel

Insurance.

Rents and Real Estate.

TENNIS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK PUBLIC

The schedule for the last week of the city tennis tournament, which the committee asks be followed as closely as possible, follows:

Class A—Schulze vs. Pieper, Hanks and Birkelo; Bridgman vs. Lewis, Birkelo and Johnson, Lewis vs. Bridgman, Hanks and Johnson; Hanks vs. Schulze, Birkelo, Lewis, Steteland and Kircher; Pieper vs. Schulze; Birkelo vs. Johnson, Ruggles, Schulze, Bridgman and Benetzel; Bearmore vs. Johnson, Rosholt, Hanks, Kircher and Davis; Johnson vs. Birkelo, Bearmore and Lewis; Rosholt vs. Bearmore, Hanks, Kircher and Ruggles; Hanks vs. Rosholt, Ruggles and Bearmore; Kircher vs. Hanks, Bearmore and Ruggles; Benetzel vs. Steteland, Birkelo and Davis; Ruggles vs. Birkelo, Rosholt, Kircher and Hanks; Davis vs. Bearmore, Birkelo and Benetzel.

Class B—Beranek vs. Crider, Nelson, Westby and Toland; Bloom vs. Crider, Toland and Locke; Crider vs. Bloom, Beranek, Nelson, Locke and Denney; Nelson vs. Dvorak, Crider, May, Westby and Beranek; May vs. Toland, Muenster, Nelson and Denney; Westby vs. Locke, Muenster, Nelson, Beranek and Haeblich; Toland, Nelson, Beranek and Haeblich; Toland, Nelson, Beranek, Muenster, Leach and May; Muenster vs. Westby, Toland, May, Dustin, Locke and Haeblich; Toland, Dustin, Crider and Haeblich; Leach vs. Denney, Toland, Dvorak and Dustin; Denney vs. Leach, May and Crider; Haeblich vs. Westby, Leach and Dvorak; Dvorak vs. Nelson, Haeblich and Leach; Dustin vs. Leach, Locke and Muenster.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, July 31.—The stock market opened quiet and strong today. Bethlehem Steel regained three points of yesterday's loss, selling at 260. United States Steel was up 1 1/2 at 67. Railroad issues were active and strong during the first half hour, while at 11 o'clock war stocks showed marked declines. The stock market closed lower and dull.

New York Money

NEW YORK, July 31.—Bar Silver, New York, 47 1/2 c. Demand sterling, 47 1/2 c.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 31.—Hogs — Receipts 8,000; market slow, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.40 to \$7.65; good and heavy, \$6.40 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$7.10 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.70. Cattle — Receipts 3,000; market steady; heaves, \$6.20 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$9.25; Texans, \$6.50 to \$7.90; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.25. Sheep — Receipts 6,000; market strong; higher, native, \$8.00 to \$9.00; western, \$6.50 to \$8.90; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.80; western, \$6.50 to \$8.85.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; steers, \$5.65 to \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to

5c HERE'S A WEEK OF FEATURES UNSURPASSED 10c

And All of Them At The Low Price of 5c and 10c

SUNDAY
THE
LITTLE ANGEL
OF
CANYON CREEK
 BY
 REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY
 A FIVE PART DRAMATIC STORY
 OF THE FAR-REACHING
 INFLUENCE OF
 A CHILD.
 WITH
 GERTRUDE SHORT
 GEORGE STANLEY
 VIOLET MALONE
 A VITAGRAPH FEATURE
5c and 10c
MAJESTIC
 OF COURSE

MONDAY & TUES.
ANNETTE
KELLERMANN
"THE PERFECT WOMAN"
 AND
 A COMPANY OF 1,000 PLAYERS
 IN
NEPTUNE'S
DAUGHTER
 A GORGEOUS AND THRILLING
 SPECTACLE IN
7---PARTS---7
 FIRST TIME AT THESE PRICES
5c and 10c
MAJESTIC
 WHERE THE BETTER MOVIES
 ARE SHOWN

WED. & THURS.
GEORGE KLEINE
 THE MASTER PRODUCER OF ALL
 BIG SPECTACULARS PRESENTS
JULIUS
CAESAR
 A MAGNIFICENT PHOTO
 DRAMA CLASSIC
 IN
SIX PARTS
 FEATURING
 ANTHONY NOVELLI
 IN THE ROLE OF CAESAR
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 HOME OF FEATURES

FRI. & SAT.
 THE GREAT STAR HOBART
BOSWORTH
 IN THAT 5 ACT
 DRAMATIC MASTERPIECE
"THE
SCARLET
SIN"
 A PHOTO PLAY OF THE PEOPLE
 AND FOR THE PEOPLE
 A DRAMA THAT WILL STIR
 YOUR VERY SOUL
5c and 10c
MAJESTIC
 EVERYTHING FOR YOUR
 COMFORT

EXECUTIONER SAYS SYSTEM IS NOTHING SHORT OF MURDER

Deputy Warden, a Harvard
Man, Says State is
Real Murderer
Today

BY LOWELL MELLETT
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 OSSING, N. Y., July 31.—Chas.
 H. Johnson, Harvard man, Class of
 '02, who yesterday morning killed
 two men, making eight since Janu-
 ary, and who expects to kill five in
 August and at least eighteen others
 in the course of the next few
 months, declared that he regards
 these killings as nothing short of
 murder. It is not himself, but the
 state of New York, however, that he
 considers the murderer. Johnson is
 deputy warden at Sing Sing and the
 two murders of yesterday were those
 of Charles Becker and Samuel
 Hayes.
 Thomas Mott Osborne, warden,
 since accepting the office, has re-
 fused to take personal charge of the
 death penalty's infliction at Sing
 Sing. The unpleasant work has fallen
 on the young Harvard man who
 cannot evade it except by quitting.
 Prison work, he says, is his life
 work and he cannot better prison
 conditions by quitting.
 "Yesterday morning," he said, "I
 sat with Charles Becker from 1:30
 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock. We talked
 about many things, for Becker
 was a man of intelligence, the sort
 of man one can talk with for three
 hours and have something to talk
 about. An hour and a quarter later,
 I killed him. What justification
 is there?"
 Johnson has been in institutional
 work ever since he left Harvard.
 He is utterly opposed to capital pun-
 ishment but is nevertheless in favor
 of fullest publicity regarding public
 executions as the surest way of fo-
 cusing public attention upon the bar-
 barity.

Knew Whereof He Spoke.

One day, in the lively old time of
 cowboy activities, a timid tenderfoot
 at Bitter Creek asked tremblingly if
 that bad man, Bill Busher, was bang-
 ing around there yet. "No," replied
 the native who was asked. "But he
 was last week." "Are you sure?"
 said the tenderfoot. "Positive. I had
 hold of the rope."

DICK TO TRY FOR U. S. SENATE AGAIN



Charles Dick.

Former Senator Dick will be a can-
 didate for the Republican nomination
 for United States senator in Ohio.
 It is thought likely this development
 will necessitate Burton's taking a de-
 cided stand either as a candidate for
 the presidential nomination or for
 the senate.

MILLIONAIRESS TAKES A HUBBY

HARBOR SPRINGS, Mich., July
 31.—Miss Catherine Barker, Ameri-
 ca's only \$30,000,000 orphan, will
 have a husband and a new name at
 4:30 this afternoon when she mar-
 ries Howard M. Spaulding, Jr., of
 Chicago.
 The finest efficiency experts on
 society weddings that can be pro-
 cured have passed on the plans. The
 ceremony will be simple, taking
 place in the sun parlor of the beau-
 tiful Barker cottage at Harbor Point.
 Four hundred guests, the majority
 of whom have been here for some
 days, will be present.
 Rev. J. N. Rieckman of Michigan
 City, Ind., will conduct the cere-
 mony.

The wise man grasps small oppor-
 tunities and makes them big; while
 the fool sits in an easy chair and
 waits for great opportunities to come
 his way.

STATE DEATH RATE KEEPS TO NORMAL

MADISON, Wis., July 31.—(Spe-
 cial.)—During the months of April,
 May and June, 1915, 6,192 deaths
 were reported by the various local
 registrars throughout Wisconsin.
 The number corresponds to an an-
 nual death rate of 11.6 per thousand
 population. It compares with a rate
 of 11.4 for 1908; 12.2 for 1909; 11.6
 for 1910; 11.7 for 1911; 11.5 for
 1912; 11.9 for 1913, and 11.7 for
 1914. Thus the rate for the second
 quarter of 1915 is not higher than the
 average for the preceding six years.
 It is an average mortality rate for
 the season of the year covered by
 the report. A slight decline is re-
 ported in the deaths from all the
 communicable diseases except whoop-
 ing cough and infantile paralysis.

Nearly every woman feels that her
 husband is very nervous and that his
 employer should be more consid-
 erate.

'T WAS "THE WINTER OF HIS DISCONTENT"

C. L. Hood told it at the smoker at which Frank Winter enter-
 tained the lawyers recently.
 Judge John Brindley nodded smiling corroboration.
 Mr. Winter grinned an unwarmed confession.
 Mr. Winter was defending a case in county court in which a
 woman was the plaintiff. He had come into possession of a letter
 written by the woman, which was prejudicial to her case, and pre-
 paratory to introducing it in evidence, handed it to the plaintiff, on
 the witness stand, for identification.
 With one glance at the accusing letter, the woman snatched it
 and thrust it deep down in her stocking.
 Mr. Winter demanded his letter back. The woman refused. He
 appealed to the court, but to the order of that stern (if grinning)
 authority she remained silently defiant.
 "I demand that the court recover that letter!" shouted Mr.
 Winter.
 "The court deputizes Attorney Winter to take the letter," ruled
 the court, with suspicious gravity.
 Winter went red, white and maybe blue. The court and the
 woman waited. At length, "Defendant rests!" snapped Mr. Winter.

GREY SAYS STAND OF THE ENGLISH WELL UNDERSTOOD

LONDON, July 31.—On the anni-
 versary of the day one year ago
 when England was feverishly await-
 ing the outcome of Germany's last
 word negotiations with Russia and
 the triple entente hung in the bal-
 ance, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of
 state for foreign affairs today gave
 the following message to America
 through the United Press:
 "BY SIR EDWARD GREY.
 I have been asked to send a mes-
 sage to the United States of Amer-
 ica at the end of the first year of
 the war. The reasons which led
 Great Britain to declare war and the
 ideals for which she is fighting have
 been frequently set forth. They are
 fully understood in America. I do
 not feel, therefore, that there is
 any need to repeat them now. I am
 quite contented to leave the rights
 and wrongs of cases and the conduct
 of the war to the judgment of the
 American people. The United King-
 dom and the entire empire together
 with their gallant allies have never
 been more determined than they are
 today to prosecute this war to a
 successful conclusion which will re-
 sult in honorable and enduring peace
 based on liberty and not on bur-
 densome militarism."

At the Zoo.
 A very stout lady at the zoological
 gardens, says the Philadelphia Rec-
 ord, was seeing the lions fed for the
 first time, and was rather surprised
 by the limited amount of meat that
 was given them. "That seems to me
 to be a very small piece of meat for
 the lion," she said to the attendant.
 The man looked at her with a glimmer
 of amusement in his eye. "It may
 seem a small piece to you, mum," he
 said, "but it's heaps for the lion."

PEACE PLAN REJECTED

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville,
 July 31.—The Italian press already
 has emphatically rejected the pope's
 peace proposal, the Frankfurter
 Zeitung announced in connection with
 the publication today of the full text
 of the papal proclamation.

Insulted.
 "I understand your husband lost his
 suit on a technicality, Mrs. Nurich."
 "Pardon me, sir; I'll have you un-
 derstand that my husband pays cash for
 his clothes."—Buffalo Express.

HOW TO CLEAR AWAY PIMPLES

Bathe your face for several minutes
 with resinol soap and hot water, then
 apply a little resinol ointment very
 gently. Let this stay on ten minutes,
 and wash off with resinol soap and
 more hot water, finishing with a dash
 of cold water to close the pores. Do
 this once or twice a day, and you will
 be astonished to find how quickly the
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 tressing rashes and chafings to which
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 second, because it contains the resinol
 medication, on which so many physi-
 cians rely for skin troubles.

PHILIPP APPROVES OPTOMETRY BILL

Measure Becomes a Law
 with His Signature
 Yesterday and Is
 in Effect Jan. 1

Dr. H. Clay Evenson of La Crosse
 today called attention to the fact
 that the optometry bill passed at
 this session of the legislature is now
 a law. It was signed yesterday by
 Governor E. L. Philipp. The bill pro-
 vides for an examining board of
 three optometrists who will pass up-
 on the fitness of everyone who seeks
 to fit glasses and examine eyes in
 the state. No one can practice with-
 out a license from the board. The
 bill goes into effect January 1.

Dr. Evenson will attend the meet-
 ing of the state association of op-
 tometrists at Madison Monday. The
 eye experts will be in session the
 first three days of the week. Dr.
 Evenson is a member of the board
 of directors of the state association.

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES**—Western District of Wis-
 consin.
 The United States of America, Libel-
 lant vs. Seven Dozen Large Sized
 Bottles and Nine Dozen Small
 Sized Bottles of Lung Vita, Re-
 spondent.

Notice is hereby given that pur-
 suant to the command contained in
 the monition issued herein, I, R. J.
 Flint, United States Marshal for the
 said Western District of Wisconsin,
 did, on the 26th day of June, A. D.
 1915, seize two large sized bottles
 and three small sized bottles of
 Lung Vita, at the City of La Crosse,
 in the County of La Crosse, and said
 Western District of Wisconsin, and
 have the same now in my custody.

And notice is further given that on
 the second day of August, 1915, the
 time fixed for the return of said mo-
 nition, all persons interested in said
 property are notified to appear and
 there interpose a claim, if any they
 have, to said property, and make
 their allegations in that behalf.
 Dated July 14, 1915.

R. J. FLINT,
 United States Marshal, Western Dis-
 trict of Wisconsin.

Prayer.
 If father gets the notion in his head
 that he is going to accomplish every-
 thing by prayer it makes it hard for
 mother, who has to get up early each
 morning in order that the children
 may have clothes and grub. I ain't
 knocking on prayer, mind you, but I
 don't pray for things that you can get
 without it.—Atchison County (Kan.)
 Mail.

LITTLE DETAILS OF ENFORCEMENT LEFT OUT OF NEW LAWS

MADISON, Wis., July 31.—
 (Special.)—The secretary of
 state's office is confronted by
 the task of readjusting condi-
 tions imposed by the passage of
 consolidation bills, and is find-
 ing it a difficult one. It is claim-
 ed that the bills were so drawn
 as to overlook many details
 which are essential to the proper
 enforcement of the law. In
 several particulars the secretary
 of state will be powerless, in the
 lack of specific authority con-
 tained in the new acts, to order
 claims paid and other conditions
 lived up to. Secretary of State
 John S. Donald takes the position
 that now is the time to en-
 ter amendments to these laws,
 rather than allow them to take
 care of themselves for the next
 two years.

On the Move.
 At the Dance—Have you learned
 any of the new steps? "No, but
 I've stepped on a lot of new feet."
 Life.

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 tion of your patronage by giving you satisfactory
 service!

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 etc.

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 feet up.

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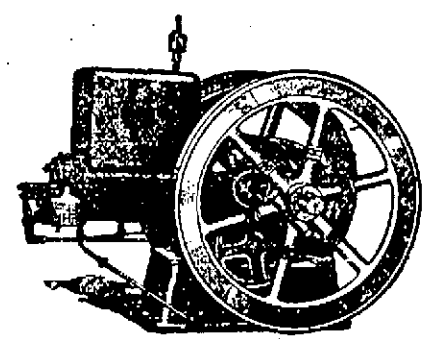
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